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SECTION 1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

NOTE.—*Estimated Population of States.*—For dates subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1954, the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the Census of 1954.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1954.			Estimate—30th Sept., 1958.			Capital Cities, 30th June, 1958.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,857,573	1,850,744	3,708,317	2,016,620
Victoria ..	87,884	1,281,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,388,357	1,367,496	2,755,853	1,726,100
Queensland ..	670,500	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	728,078	694,312	1,422,390	555,000
South Australia ..	380,070	403,903	393,191	797,094	457,075	444,653	901,728	544,000
W. Australia ..	975,920	330,358	309,413	639,771	363,511	345,796	709,307	382,000
Tasmania ..	26,215	157,129	151,623	308,752	174,613	162,514	337,127	105,110
N. Territory ..	523,620	10,288	6,181	16,469	10,967	8,616	19,583	(a)8,066
A.C.T. ..	939	16,229	14,086	30,315	22,629	19,592	42,221	39,061
Australia ..	2,974,581	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	5,002,803	4,893,723	9,896,526	5,375,957

(a) Municipality of Darwin.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia
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AT 30TH JUNE.

1954a	3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	30,315	8,986,530
1955	3,490,331	2,523,018	1,344,572	819,549	658,538	314,679	17,580	(b)32,424	9,200,691
1956	3,553,432	2,605,088	1,370,697	848,526	677,389	319,648	18,297	(b)34,481	9,427,558
1957	3,622,906	2,673,498	1,396,740	873,123	691,882	327,895	19,170	(c)37,865	9,643,079
1958	3,689,175	2,741,397	1,417,404	896,750	705,250	335,418	19,579	41,167	9,846,140

AT 31ST DECEMBER.

1953	3,409,009	2,416,035	1,298,420	785,665	631,743	316,465	15,635	29,714	8,902,686
1954	3,462,313	2,480,877	1,322,752	808,243	649,415	319,511	16,140	(b)31,144	9,090,395
1955	3,525,923	2,555,021	1,350,684	834,635	670,750	325,801	17,007	(b)33,470	9,313,291
1956	3,588,344	2,632,623	1,378,947	861,912	684,835	332,810	17,853	(b)36,010	9,533,334
1957	3,660,497	2,700,635	1,401,427	886,203	700,214	340,866	18,515	39,114	9,747,471

(a) Census. (b) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 30th June, 1955, 32,750; 1956, 35,135; 31st December, 1954, 31,306; 1955, 33,960; 1956, 36,828. (c) Estimate based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.

1954	3,405,414	2,422,839	1,300,464	785,981	630,705	309,416	15,930	29,595	8,900,344
1955	3,459,538	2,488,115	1,325,336	807,501	648,930	312,987	16,536	(a)31,249	9,090,192
1956	3,524,379	2,564,849	1,352,629	834,465	669,040	319,192	17,474	(a)33,642	9,315,670
1957	3,588,033	2,640,105	1,380,466	861,373	684,518	326,137	18,340	(a)36,013	9,534,985
1958	3,658,325	2,707,192	1,403,279	885,973	698,548	334,105	19,033	39,283	9,745,738

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.

1953	3,386,556	2,395,851	1,287,231	776,355	621,034	306,318	15,534	28,724	8,817,603
1954	3,428,488	2,453,458	1,313,055	796,361	640,140	311,128	16,214	(a)30,383	8,989,227
1955	3,492,385	2,526,275	1,338,995	820,143	658,747	316,153	17,040	(a)32,412	9,202,150
1956	3,555,854	2,604,233	1,366,496	848,531	677,317	322,216	17,896	(a)34,698	9,427,291
1957	3,622,557	2,673,654	1,392,384	874,159	691,723	330,200	18,730	(a)37,631	9,641,038

(a) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: Year ended 30th June, 1955, 31,411; 1956, 34,132; 1957, 36,749; Year ended 31st December, 1954, 30,424; 1955, 32,738; 1956, 35,352 and 1957, 37,999.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	Year Ended 30th September.	
					1957.	1958.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales	40,681	41,854	41,650	46,139	44,663	47,979
Victoria	32,106	33,809	34,507	36,333	35,392	37,453
Queensland	19,832	21,045	20,223	22,084	21,511	22,576
South Australia	11,048	10,958	11,371	11,960	12,153	12,137
Western Australia	10,564	11,244	11,344	11,627	11,433	11,345
Tasmania	5,074	5,600	5,591	5,765	5,688	5,759
Northern Territory	407	396	449	531	492	590
Australian Capital Territory ..	739	735	910	966	933	1,054
Australia	120,451	125,641	126,045	135,405	132,270	138,893
RECORDED NET INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).						
New South Wales	15,977	21,756	20,771	26,014	23,502	24,028
Victoria	31,764	40,835	43,095	31,679	31,148	27,284
Queensland	3,544	6,887	8,040	396	2,113	- 340
South Australia	9,968	15,434	15,906	12,331	13,984	9,391
Western Australia	7,228	10,091	2,741	3,752	2,712	3,126
Tasmania	- 1,448	690	1,418	2,291	2,426	1,829
Northern Territory	201	471	397	131	294	- 265
Australian Capital Territory ..	(a)973	(a)1,591	(a)1,630	(a)2,138	(a)2,299	2,641
Australia	68,207	97,255	93,998	78,732	78,478	67,694
TOTAL INCREASE.						
	(b)					
New South Wales	53,304	63,610	62,421	72,153	68,165	72,007
Victoria	64,842	74,144	77,602	68,012	66,540	64,737
Queensland	24,332	27,932	28,263	22,480	23,624	22,236
South Australia	22,578	26,392	27,277	24,291	26,137	21,528
Western Australia	17,672	21,835	14,085	15,379	14,150	14,471
Tasmania	3,046	6,290	7,009	8,056	8,114	7,588
Northern Territory	505	867	846	662	786	325
Australian Capital Territory ..	(c)1,430	(c)2,326	(c)2,540	(c)3,104	(c)3,232	3,695
Australia	187,709	222,896	220,043	214,137	210,748	206,587

(a) Revised figures based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1954, 1,135; 1955, 1,919; 1956, 1,953; 1957, 1,320; Year ended 30th September, 1957, 1,563. (b) Includes natural increase and recorded net interstate and oversea migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by the results of the Census of 30th June, 1954. (c) Revised figures based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1954, 1,592; 1955, 2,654; 1956, 2,868; 1957, 2,286. Year ended 30th September, 1957, 2,406.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1945	62,822	160,560	70,231	90,329	- 2,629	c83,173	7,430,197
1946	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	- 15,148	c87,784	7,517,931
1947	76,467	182,384	73,463	108,916	10,611	c119,982	7,637,963
1948	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	c154,502	7,792,465
1949	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	c253,105	8,045,570
1950	75,599	190,591	78,187	112,404	152,505	c261,911	8,307,481
1951	77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	c220,426	8,527,907
1952	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	c211,662	8,739,569
1953	70,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	c163,117	8,902,686
1954	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	c187,709	9,090,395
1955	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	c222,896	9,313,291
1956	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	c220,043	9,533,334
1957	73,696	220,358	84,953	135,405	78,732	214,137	9,747,471
Quarter ended—							
30th September, 1957 ..	16,050	56,008	25,695	30,313	16,547	46,360	9,689,939
31st December, 1957 ..	19,850	55,354	20,264	35,090	22,442	57,532	9,747,471
31st March, 1958 ..	18,459	55,777	18,223	37,554	16,210	53,764	9,801,235
30th June, 1958 ..	19,686	53,921	20,418	33,503	11,402	44,905	9,846,140
30th September, 1958 ..	15,569	57,575	24,829	32,746	17,640	50,386	9,896,526

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period January, 1944, to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1944, to June, 1947. (c) Includes natural increase and net oversea migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and differences disclosed by the Censuses of 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.							
New South Wales	6,041	10,630	10,284	20,914	5,499	4,219	9,718
Victoria.. ..	4,028	8,171	7,797	15,968	3,790	3,229	7,019
Queensland ..	2,317	4,454	4,262	8,716	1,952	1,399	3,351
South Australia ..	1,454	2,610	2,534	5,144	1,242	1,059	2,301
Western Australia	1,079	2,087	2,062	4,149	938	672	1,610
Tasmania ..	542	1,090	1,095	2,185	440	312	752
Northern Territory	42	78	90	168	19	7	26
Australian Capital Territory ..	66	180	151	331	33	19	52
Australia ..	15,569	29,300	28,275	57,575	13,913	10,916	24,829

NINE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.

New South Wales	20,630	30,729	29,747	60,476	13,959	10,662	24,621
Victoria.. ..	14,760	23,425	22,032	45,457	9,674	8,151	17,825
Queensland ..	7,484	13,263	12,679	25,942	5,126	3,599	8,725
South Australia ..	4,867	7,659	7,323	14,987	3,180	2,626	5,806
Western Australia	3,745	6,387	6,220	12,607	2,481	1,730	4,211
Tasmania ..	1,864	3,305	3,050	6,355	1,177	889	2,066
Northern Territory	137	266	266	532	71	14	85
Australian Capital Territory ..	227	497	420	917	79	52	131
Australia ..	53,714	85,531	81,742	167,273	35,747	27,723	63,470

State or Territory.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	Nine months ended 30th September.	
					1957.	1958.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	27,503	27,645	27,313	28,767	21,237	20,630
Victoria	19,404	20,056	20,137	20,239	14,313	14,760
Queensland ..	10,027	10,098	9,934	10,271	7,562	7,484
South Australia ..	6,190	6,226	6,277	6,581	4,899	4,867
Western Australia ..	5,204	5,145	5,080	4,897	3,646	3,745
Tasmania	2,512	2,600	2,601	2,507	1,874	1,864
Northern Territory ..	143	151	160	178	136	137
Australian Capital Territory ..	246	251	278	256	179	227
Australia ..	71,229	72,172	71,780	73,696	53,846	53,714

DISSOLUTIONS AND NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE.—Australia—1938, 3,100; 1954, 6,517; 1956, 6,481; 1957, New South Wales, 3,013; Victoria, 1,362; Queensland, 689; South Australia, 538; Western Australia, 545; Tasmania, 180; Northern Territory, 18; Australian Capital Territory, 29; Australia, 6,374.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	Nine months ended 30th September.	
					1957.	1958.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
					(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	8.02	7.92	7.68	7.94	7.84	7.47
Victoria ..	7.91	7.94	7.73	7.57	7.16	7.21
Queensland ..	7.64	7.54	7.27	7.38	7.25	7.07
South Australia ..	7.77	7.59	7.40	7.53	7.50	7.26
Western Australia ..	8.13	7.81	7.50	7.08	7.05	7.09
Tasmania ..	8.07	8.22	8.07	7.59	7.5	7.36
Northern Territory ..	8.82	8.86	8.94	9.50	9.73	9.54
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b) 8.10	(b) 7.74	(b) 8.01	(b) 6.80	(b) 6.40	7.45
Australia ..	7.92	7.84	7.61	7.64	6.80	7.29

BIRTHS—NUMBER.						
New South Wales ..	73,125	74,407	75,714	79,456	59,523	60,476
Victoria ..	54,660	56,336	58,393	60,464	44,775	45,457
Queensland ..	31,176	32,352	32,409	33,763	25,596	25,942
South Australia ..	18,227	18,494	18,964	19,536	14,821	14,987
Western Australia ..	15,928	16,623	16,916	16,924	12,663	12,607
Tasmania ..	7,770	8,089	8,104	8,435	6,324	6,355
Northern Territory ..	513	515	556	646	477	532
Australian Capital Territory ..	857	861	1,077	1,134	825	917
Australia ..	202,256	207,677	212,133	220,358	165,004	167,273

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
					(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	21.33	21.31	21.29	21.93	21.96	21.88
Victoria ..	22.28	22.30	22.42	22.61	22.41	22.19
Queensland ..	23.74	24.16	23.72	24.25	24.55	24.50
South Australia ..	22.89	22.55	22.35	22.35	22.69	22.35
Western Australia ..	24.88	25.23	24.98	24.47	24.47	23.88
Tasmania ..	24.97	25.59	25.15	25.55	25.57	25.11
Northern Territory ..	31.64	30.22	31.07	34.49	34.13	37.05
Australian Capital Territory ..	(c) 28.21	(c) 26.56	(c) 31.04	(c) 30.13	(c) 29.52	30.09
Australia ..	22.50	22.57	22.50	22.86	22.88	22.71

DEATHS—NUMBER.						
New South Wales ..	32,444	32,553	34,064	33,317	25,508	24,621
Victoria ..	22,554	22,527	23,886	24,131	18,263	17,825
Queensland ..	11,344	11,307	12,186	11,679	8,871	8,725
South Australia ..	7,179	7,536	7,593	7,576	5,817	5,806
Western Australia ..	5,364	5,379	5,572	5,297	3,985	4,211
Tasmania ..	2,696	2,489	2,513	2,670	2,029	2,066
Northern Territory ..	106	119	107	115	89	85
Australian Capital Territory ..	118	126	167	168	127	131
Australia ..	81,805	82,036	86,088	84,953	64,689	63,470

(a) Equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1954, 8.09; 1955, 7.67; 1956, 7.86; 1957, 6.74, nine months ended 30th September, 1957, 6.33.
(c) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1954, 28.17; 1955, 26.30; 1956, 30.47; 1957, 29.84, nine months ended 30th September, 1957, 29.18.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	Nine months ended 30th September.	
					1957.	1958.

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales	9.46	9.32	9.58	9.20	9.41	8.91
Victoria	9.19	8.92	9.17	9.03	9.14	8.70
Queensland	8.64	8.44	8.92	8.39	8.51	8.24
South Australia	9.01	9.19	8.95	8.67	8.90	8.66
Western Australia	8.38	8.17	8.23	7.66	7.70	7.97
Tasmania	8.67	7.87	7.80	8.09	8.20	8.16
Northern Territory	6.54	6.98	5.98	6.14	6.37	5.92
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b) 3.88	(b) 3.89	(b) 4.81	(b) 4.46	(b) 4.54	4.30
Australia	9.10	8.91	9.13	8.81	8.97	8.62

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,850	1,850	1,777	1,804	1,380	1,280
Victoria	1,055	1,035	1,128	1,219	919	886
Queensland	695	656	737	732	532	498
South Australia	388	431	377	403	313	327
Western Australia	359	373	384	357	275	262
Tasmania	186	189	170	170	115	117
Northern Territory	9	26	24	22	18	17
Australian Capital Territory ..	4	12	11	10	10	16
Australia	4,546	4,572	4,608	4,717	3,562	3,403

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales	25.30	24.86	23.47	22.70	23.18	21.17
Victoria	19.30	18.37	19.32	20.16	20.52	19.49
Queensland	22.29	20.28	22.74	21.68	20.78	19.20
South Australia	21.29	23.30	19.88	20.63	21.12	21.82
Western Australia	22.54	22.44	22.70	21.09	21.72	20.78
Tasmania	23.94	23.37	20.98	20.15	18.18	18.41
Northern Territory	17.54	50.49	43.17	34.06	37.74	31.95
Australian Capital Territory ..	4.67	13.94	10.21	8.82	12.12	17.45
Australia	22.48	22.01	21.72	21.41	21.59	20.34

(a) Equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1954, 3.88; 1955, 3.85; 1956, 4.72; 1957, 4.42, nine months ended 30th September, 1957, 4.49.

OVERSEA MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over De- partures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1926-30	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	-10,886
1936-40(a)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(a)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(a)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55	581,300	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1953	88,584	74,541	163,125	68,483	51,745	120,228	42,897
1954	109,601	88,424	198,025	72,073	57,745	129,818	68,207
1955	133,463	103,774	237,237	76,805	63,177	139,982	97,255
1956	141,408	106,040	247,448	87,013	66,437	153,450	93,998
1957	123,487	109,841	233,328	87,081	67,515	154,596	78,732
Nine months ended September—							
1957	91,846	80,122	171,968	64,953	50,725	115,678	56,290
1958	87,861	78,977	166,838	67,547	54,039	121,586	45,252

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE:—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Long Term and Permanent Movement(a) classified according to Nationality.

Nationality.	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	Quarter ended September 1958.	Nine months ended September—		Quarter ended September 1958.	Nine months ended September—	
		1957.	1958.		1957.	1958.
British(d)	12,169	40,047	44,872	7,204	23,607	24,465
American (U.S.)	415	1,047	936	255	799	643
Austrian	255	1,519	879	112	180	331
Belgian	16	40	41	13	8	30
Chinese	124	603	541	30	140	99
Czechoslovak	13	35	35	15	56	65
Danish	145	1,068	388	37	57	98
Dutch	1,567	5,741	4,549	394	1,216	1,346
Estonian .. ..	..	7	4	3	11	10
French	95	321	280	68	218	226
German	1,402	3,872	4,314	364	892	1,246
Greek	989	5,465	4,724	148	348	456
Hungarian	100	10,167	630	35	35	118
Israeli	145	397	334	5	28	17
Italian	2,859	13,528	9,582	764	2,058	2,247
Japanese	68	152	323	20	50	80
Latvian	4	13	9	10	21	20
Lebanese	80	319	268	3	34	27
Lithuanian	2	8	3	11	15	29
Norwegian	40	104	96	10	36	40
Polish(e)	327	310	1,057	42	52	118
Russian(f)	63	724	352	23	49	84
Swedish	22	117	75	18	26	49
Swiss	60	208	155	23	102	111
Ukrainian	1	15	8	35	14	69
Yugoslav	371	1,058	922	23	49	68
Stateless	1,152	3,924	4,395	61	106	228
Other	833	650	1,577	65	232	252
Total	23,317	91,459	81,349	9,791	30,439	32,572

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of one year or more and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of one year or more.

(b) Excludes Australian residents returning from absences of less than one year and Australian troops irrespective of their length of stay abroad.

(c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of less than one year in Australia and Australian troops.

(d) "Irish" nationality has been combined with "British" for the purpose of this table.

(e) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish.

(f) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

Overseas Arrivals and Departures—Long Term and Permanent Movement^(a) classified according to Country of Last Residence or Intended Future Residence.

Country of Last Residence ^(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence ^(d) (Departures).	Arrivals. ^(b)			Departures. ^(c)		
	Quarter ended September 1958.	Nine months ended September—		Quarter ended September 1958.	Nine months ended September—	
		1957.	1958.		1957.	1958.
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	8,566	29,537	33,736	3,523	9,304	10,500
Canada	370	836	761	341	1,956	1,549
Cyprus	59	177	275	3	34	26
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	215	670	684	115	418	363
Malta	344	936	1,326	152	831	405
New Guinea	202	717	696	318	1,483	1,324
New Zealand	888	1,971	2,240	794	3,670	3,453
Papua	173	475	528	229	1,105	950
Union of South Africa ..	99	213	260	24	244	199
Other	941	3,292	3,877	671	2,076	2,503
Total, Commonwealth Countries	11,857	38,824	44,383	6,170	21,121	21,272
Austria	628	3,585	2,301	110	151	285
Denmark	142	1,075	379	39	48	85
France	207	912	461	68	228	238
Germany	1,465	4,091	4,514	324	790	1,002
Greece	1,012	4,943	4,347	189	284	555
Hungary	92	9,393	1,112	24	5	45
Italy	3,310	14,395	10,589	1,094	3,099	3,620
Netherlands	1,534	5,720	4,236	351	923	1,000
Poland	299	240	1,026	14	24	32
Yugoslavia	424	1,345	1,359	21	28	49
Other European	906	868	1,688	211	535	834
China	101	816	556	12	55	35
Indonesia	61	213	403	36	180	130
Egypt	77	1,571	788	1	29	14
United States of America	635	1,575	1,382	920	2,040	2,530
Polynesian Islands ..	36	119	123	52	233	198
Other	531	1,774	1,702	155	666	648
Total, Foreign Countries	11,460	52,635	36,966	3,621	9,318	11,300
GRAND TOTAL ..	23,317	91,459	81,349	9,791	30,439	32,572

(a) See note (a) on page 8.

(b) See note (b) on page 8.

(c) See note (c) on page 3.

(d) For a year or more.

Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Short Term Movement(a) classified according to the Country of Last Residence or Intended Future Residence.

Country of Last Residence(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence(d) (Departures).	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	Quarter ended September 1958.	Nine months ended September—		Quarter ended September 1958.	Nine months ended September—	
		1957.	1958.		1957.	1958.
Australia	15,209	38,744	42,709	11,008	40,934	44,140
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	1,673	6,991	6,009	1,921	6,614	6,816
Canada	191	666	633	188	892	826
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	303	884	914	258	868	883
New Guinea	687	2,421	2,515	684	2,288	2,461
New Zealand	5,029	13,847	15,047	5,267	16,564	16,469
Papua	745	2,376	2,446	561	2,153	2,369
Union of South Africa ..	118	446	385	75	434	375
Other	1,332	4,726	4,732	1,211	4,523	4,298
 Total, Commonwealth Countries excluding Australia	 10,078	 32,357	 32,681	 10,165	 34,336	 34,497
 Denmark	 10	 40	 68	 26	 66	 87
France	131	336	303	123	387	367
Germany	94	285	342	104	292	341
Greece	21	87	51	14	89	64
Hungary	1	46	81	3	26	20
Italy	72	173	170	86	308	285
Netherlands	131	452	572	201	472	619
Yugoslavia	48	36	87	13	8	26
Other European	224	498	656	181	540	682
China	24	95	97	48	149	88
Indonesia	142	472	495	85	397	250
Egypt	4	29	12	5	4	8
United States of America	1,236	4,124	4,375	1,362	4,541	4,963
Polynesian Islands ..	225	981	966	204	1,121	917
Other	672	1,754	1,824	580	1,569	1,660
 Total, Foreign Countries	 3,035	 9,408	 10,099	 3,035	 9,969	 10,377
 GRAND TOTAL ..	 28,322	 80,509	 85,489	 24,208	 85,239	 89,014

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year.

(b) Excludes Australian residents returning after absences of one year or more.

(c) Excludes visitors

departing after a stay of one year or more in Australia.

(d) For a period of one year or more.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)

1938-39 ..	4,651	2,748	442	3,080	3,413	10	2	14,346
1953-54 ..	3,357	2,389	580	1,528	2,885	10	2	10,751
1954-55 ..	2,919	2,390	688	1,689	2,979	7	1	10,673
1955-56 ..	2,937	2,141	582	1,609	2,890	6	1	10,166
1956-57 ..	1,742	1,565	360	1,438	2,765	4	..	7,874
1957-58 (a)	2,257	1,835	461	1,331	2,957	6	1	8,848

PRODUCTION. (^{'000} Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	59,898	18,104	8,584	31,675	36,844	205	59	155,369
1953-54 ..	63,681	53,698	10,180	30,409	39,700	263	29	197,960
1954-55 ..	37,718	48,484	16,478	31,463	34,300	158	15	168,616
1955-56 ..	57,149	41,083	14,922	28,892	53,250	129	19	195,444
1956-57 ..	28,490	35,282	7,061	31,432	32,100	89	1	134,455
1957-58 (a)	10,603	32,134	6,657	14,914	33,100	153	5	97,566

YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	12.9	6.6	19.4	10.3	10.8	20.8	28.7	10.8
1953-54 ..	19.0	22.5	17.6	19.9	13.8	27.2	18.5	18.4
1954-55 ..	12.9	20.3	24.0	18.6	11.5	21.7	19.4	15.8
1955-56 ..	19.5	19.2	25.7	18.0	18.4	20.7	25.5	19.2
1956-57 ..	16.4	22.5	19.6	21.9	11.6	22.7	11.1	17.1
1957-58 (a)	4.7	17.5	14.5	11.2	11.2	26.1	8.9	11.0

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES. (^{'000} Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	5,223	3,033	499	3,344	3,613	14	2	15,728
1953-54 ..	3,548	2,429	658	1,604	2,938	15	2	11,194
1954-55 ..	3,178	2,430	745	1,767	3,100	12	1	11,233
1955-56 ..	3,064	2,174	640	1,678	2,965	10	1	10,532
1956-57 ..	1,810	1,585	408	1,481	2,832	7	..	8,123
1957-58 (a) ..	2,548	1,871	554	1,411	3,051	10	1	9,446

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)

1938-39 ..	1,784	745	324	98	3,250	262	..	23,500
1953-54 ..	2,137	1,803	179	128	1,935	340	..	21,013
1954-55 ..	2,574	1,691	170	107	1,984	374	..	21,695
1955-56 ..	3,354	1,894	167	94	2,241	373	..	22,454
1956-57 ..	2,556	2,093	182	101	1,861	370	..	19,401
1957-58 (a) ..	2,958	2,121	184	118	2,237	376	..	21,461

PRODUCTION.

	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	
1938-39 ..	15,555	10,831	7,057	274	3,321	5,679	820	..
1953-54 ..	32,961	41,272	5,079	548	3,049	9,014	1,254	..
1954-55 ..	32,834	29,400	5,076	468	2,856	10,087	1,328	..
1955-56 ..	56,487	41,655	4,755	402	3,625	8,901	1,172	..
1956-57 ..	35,396	49,279	5,494	519	3,043	9,272	1,208	..
1957-58 (a) ..	31,426	30,467	5,639	(b)	2,969	9,249	1,293	..

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not yet available.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK.

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March.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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HORSES.

1939	..	531	344	(a) 445	(a) 196	(a) 144	(a) 30	33	1	1,724
1954	..	280	141	273	52	49	17	37	1	850
1955	..	258	132	267	49	47	16	33	1	803
1956	..	247	119	261	44	46	15	37	1	770
1957	..	235	108	255	41	45	14	38	1	737
1958(c)	..	221	98	243	35	44	13	(b) 39	1	694

CATTLE—BEEF.

1954	..	2,268	829	5,703	230	600	122	966	6	10,724
1955	..	2,196	856	5,861	255	633	129	969	5	10,904
1956	..	2,341	954	5,946	302	673	148	1,028	6	11,398
1957	..	2,577	1,044	6,037	356	733	158	(b) 1,176	8	12,139
1958(c)	..	2,429	1,026	5,917	338	771	166	(b) 1,244	7	11,898

CATTLE—DAIRY.

1954	..	1,286	1,541	1,383	261	230	174	..	3	4,878
1955	..	1,265	1,600	1,377	269	228	190	..	3	4,932
1956	..	1,338	1,662	1,384	264	224	184	..	3	5,059
1957	..	1,334	1,721	1,375	265	224	196	..	3	5,118
1958(c)	..	1,307	1,724	1,270	259	226	205	..	3	4,994

CATTLE—TOTAL.

1939	..	2,812	1,697	(a) 6,097	(a) 319	(a) 768	(a) 262	900	7	12,862
1954	..	3,554	2,370	7,086	491	830	296	966	9	15,602
1955	..	3,461	2,456	7,238	524	861	319	969	8	15,836
1956	..	3,679	2,616	7,380	566	897	332	1,028	9	16,457
1957	..	3,911	2,765	7,462	621	957	354	(b) 1,176	11	17,257
1958(c)	..	3,736	2,750	7,187	597	997	371	(b) 1,244	10	16,592

SHEEP.

1939	..	48,877	17,007	a 23,159	a 9,937	a 9,177	a 2,626	30	245	111,058
1954	..	59,639	21,438	18,194	11,838	13,087	2,465	31	252	126,944
1955	..	59,200	22,330	20,222	12,817	13,411	2,595	29	245	130,849
1956	..	62,988	23,343	22,116	13,585	14,128	2,673	33	258	139,124
1957	..	67,670	25,331	23,190	14,984	14,887	2,943	(b) 30	267	149,802
1958(c)	..	65,410	27,090	22,274	15,236	15,724	3,298	(b) 27	256	149,315

PIGS.

1939	..	377	253	(a) 325	(a) 71	(a) 83	(a) 45	1	1	1,156
1954	..	372	232	384	61	101	46	1	..	1,197
1955	..	375	264	407	85	107	58	1	..	1,297
1956	..	343	227	373	73	99	50	1	..	1,166
1957	..	387	258	395	92	140	52	(b) 1	..	1,325
1958(c)	..	397	279	423	108	151	62	(b) 2	..	1,422

(a) December, previous year.

(b) As at end of June.

(c) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE).

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.	
1938-39	..	437,141	165,829	b 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1953-54	..	544,934	223,481	174,414	145,509	134,442	20,116	290	2,276	1,245,462
1954-55	..	540,977	253,364	176,548	155,761	129,062	23,797	311	2,232	1,282,652
1955-56	..	593,712	273,356	194,014	173,697	156,454	23,418	393	2,323	1,417,372
1956-57	..	660,343	299,572	227,664	188,808	156,402	28,663	346	2,457	1,564,255
1957-58(c)	..	557,287	(d)	204,312	183,500	158,298	29,154	(d)	2,133	1,433,000

(a) Estimated. (b) For year ended 31st December, 1938. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES. (⁰ 000 gal.)								
1938-39 ..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,829	350	1,189,863
1953-54 ..	282,187	474,358	249,712	85,014	49,996	47,642	743	1,189,652
1954-55 ..	315,719	536,835	275,605	90,699	54,194	52,022	725	1,325,799
1955-56 ..	333,942	577,475	282,296	90,342	55,668	61,405	884	1,402,012
1956-57 ..	306,298	587,199	252,336	89,882	57,008	64,262	957	1,357,942
1957-58(b) ..	289,412	565,827	207,707	79,141	53,521	64,655	853	1,261,116
Three months ended—								
Sept. 1957(b) ..	58,930	126,904	39,688	23,249	18,563	11,840	204	279,378
Sept. 1958(b) ..	65,975	119,543	51,466	22,935	16,584	11,224	228	287,955

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	53,045	58,292	70,869	9,248	7,252	5,283	8	203,497
1953-54 ..	31,354	64,396	42,154	7,862	6,281	7,533	5	159,585
1954-55 ..	40,123	80,182	46,223	8,704	7,266	8,571	4	191,078
1955-56 ..	42,568	91,354	48,541	8,724	7,506	10,214	4	208,911
1956-57 ..	35,299	89,322	41,422	8,598	7,545	10,664	4	192,854
1957-58(b) ..	31,440	86,923	32,609	7,066	6,855	10,874	4	175,771
Three months ended—								
Sept. 1957(b) ..	5,305	18,784	5,561	2,186	2,780	1,841	1	36,458
Sept. 1958(b) ..	6,456	17,372	7,719	2,097	2,240	1,741	1	37,626

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1953-54 ..	3,210	25,987	6,746	11,612	1,203	294	..	49,057
1954-55 ..	2,508	20,302	7,921	13,101	1,086	275	..	45,193
1955-56 ..	3,379	14,010	7,579	12,633	766	333	..	38,700
1956-57 ..	4,019	20,567	7,137	11,958	1,190	345	..	45,216
1957-58(b) ..	4,042	13,817	5,150	10,493	1,050	338	..	34,890
Three months ended—								
Sept. 1957(b) ..	728	3,368	1,310	3,435	347	35	..	9,223
Sept. 1958(b) ..	1,023	3,434	1,706	3,251	346	50	..	9,810

(a) Excludes the Northern Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.			
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.(b)		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infant's and Invalids' Foods. (d)		Con- densed, Concentrated and Evaporat- ed Skim and But- termilk.	Powdered Skim Milk	Powdered But- termilk and Whey. (e)	Casein.
	Sweetened (c)	Un-sweetened.							
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1953-54..	36,074	25,776	18,905	11,739	75,995	1,042	19,804	5,358	3,827
1954-55..	30,520	18,045	15,539	10,921	64,365	6,053	24,618	5,086	6,870
1955-56..	35,065	25,561	17,211	12,861	71,324	3,866	30,893	4,990	9,367
1956-57	39,980	28,221	17,864	13,567	78,123	4,731	30,567	5,551	7,730
1957-58(f)	37,248	29,793	18,089	13,937	76,875	6,339	24,049	5,514	9,943
Three months ended—									
Sept. 1957(f)	8,094	5,775	3,896	3,956	17,236	478	6,294	1,329	1,763
Sept. 1958(f)	5,737	6,298	4,383	3,717	17,087	826	5,503	1,291	2,164

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

(b) Includes (i) mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk and (ii) mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk.

(c) Includes "Coffee and Milk".

(d) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose).

(e) Includes Powdered Mixed Skim and Buttermilk.

(f) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BEEF (including Veal).									
1938-39 ..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1953-54 ..	220,915	140,019	257,783	34,122	35,494	11,003	3,277	1,656	704,289
1954-55 ..	215,462	142,719	271,550	34,431	37,087	13,670	3,374	1,616	719,909
1955-56 ..	222,315	139,114	291,532	37,512	38,170	15,416	5,203	1,785	751,057
1956-57 ..	235,143	158,967	316,754	40,262	38,267	17,916	5,371	1,906	814,586
1957-58(a) ..	226,384	171,916	271,394	40,141	39,980	20,290	5,333	1,906	777,344
Three months ended—									
Sept. 1957(a) ..	58,751	41,749	92,006	10,160	11,888	4,904	1,355	474	221,287
Sept. 1958(a) ..	64,956	43,373	100,071	9,306	12,939	5,264	1,463	543	237,915
MUTTON.									
1938-39 ..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1953-54 ..	75,771	87,302	18,075	30,714	18,908	6,004	72	720	237,566
1954-55 ..	73,484	93,322	17,254	28,581	20,916	6,050	78	845	240,530
1955-56 ..	70,841	85,515	21,215	27,303	23,338	5,177	59	980	234,428
1956-57 ..	70,414	75,135	21,561	26,526	23,640	5,720	49	865	223,910
1957-58(a) ..	74,038	103,813	20,542	34,009	22,152	5,716	86	865	261,221
Three months ended—									
Sept. 1957(a) ..	16,161	18,672	5,087	6,868	5,028	1,470	15	216	53,517
Sept. 1958(a) ..	20,162	19,976	5,758	7,641	6,446	1,692	21	225	61,921
LAMB.									
1938-39 ..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1953-54 ..	48,759	48,320	1,617	14,757	8,358	5,069	..	366	127,246
1954-55 ..	49,015	62,899	1,296	21,272	7,497	5,851	..	414	147,634
1955-56 ..	49,774	60,713	1,805	17,036	9,421	6,601	..	353	145,703
1956-57 ..	51,533	56,118	2,305	16,037	9,663	6,887	..	333	142,876
1957-58(a) ..	50,452	60,747	2,396	18,319	10,052	7,696	..	333	149,995
Three months ended—									
Sept. 1957(a) ..	10,790	10,608	534	3,243	3,005	1,486	..	81	29,747
Sept. 1958(a) ..	15,667	12,800	859	3,700	2,615	1,536	..	87	37,264
PORK.									
1938-39 ..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1953-54 ..	12,949	7,332	7,216	2,253	2,032	1,399	69	146	33,396
1954-55 ..	17,026	11,078	8,948	3,521	4,362	2,027	65	192	47,219
1955-56 ..	14,952	10,709	8,016	3,247	3,529	2,215	67	204	42,939
1956-57 ..	14,840	10,676	6,734	2,724	3,322	2,093	59	200	40,648
1957-58(a) ..	16,751	12,946	7,709	3,650	4,508	2,366	65	200	48,195
Three months ended—									
Sept. 1957(a) ..	3,998	2,509	1,759	759	1,029	462	16	48	10,580
Sept. 1958(a) ..	4,490	2,663	1,988	1,095	1,152	531	17	59	11,995
BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).									
1938-39 ..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1953-54(b) ..	11,875	7,044	10,655	3,024	3,443	949	..	..	36,990
1954-55(b) ..	11,769	8,074	10,807	3,378	3,316	1,027	..	..	38,371
1955-56(b) ..	11,463	7,929	10,224	3,587	3,231	1,040	..	..	37,474
1956-57(b) ..	10,322	7,721	9,901	3,415	3,054	917	..	..	35,330
1957-58(a)(b) ..	11,361	8,285	9,645	3,296	2,949	864	..	..	36,400
Three months ended—									
Sept. 1957(a)(b) ..	2,513	1,845	2,408	795	763	184	..	..	8,508
Sept., 1958(a)(b) ..	2,785	2,161	2,934	795	655	181	..	..	9,511
TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.									
1938-39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1953-54 ..	374,543	292,532	299,181	85,960	69,475	24,769	3,418	2,888	1,152,766
1954-55 ..	370,992	320,388	313,745	92,399	74,373	29,000	3,517	3,067	1,207,481
1955-56 ..	373,473	306,834	336,473	89,975	78,851	30,829	5,329	3,332	1,225,096
1956-57 ..	385,969	311,398	360,820	90,192	70,045	33,864	5,479	3,304	1,270,071
1957-58(a) ..	383,077	360,692	315,159	100,601	80,703	37,242	5,484	3,304	1,286,262
Three months ended—									
Sept. 1957(a) ..	93,118	76,045	102,661	22,111	21,988	8,572	1,386	819	326,703
Sept. 1958(a) ..	109,063	81,751	112,666	22,823	24,043	9,268	1,501	914	362,029

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes pressed and canned bacon and ham converted to bone-in weight.

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT(a).
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1956.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	250	653	297	(b)	13,275	..	1,032	15,507
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining	34,104	..	(c)	(b)	(c)	3,051	..	54,429
Copper-Gold Mining	22	..	(c)	(b)	(c)	..	1,360	6,667
Tin Mining ..	230	..	465	..	204	1,006	1	1,906
Mineral Sands Mining	5,130	..	1,925	..	(b)	..	(b)	7,055
Other Metal Mining	80	27	(c)	4,584	1,327	(c)	159	9,079
Total Metal Mining	39,816	680	22,130	4,584	15,354	9,527	2,552	94,643
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	40,637	668	6,988	794	2,724	628	..	52,439
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	4,644	..	..	..	..	..	4,644
Total Fuel Mining	40,637	5,312	6,988	794	2,724	628	..	57,083
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(d) ..	2,411	1,161	595	2,462	1,268	215	42	8,154
Construction Material Quarrying (d) ..	5,926	4,738	491	4,070	884	185	..	(e)16,440
Total All Mining and Quarrying ..	88,790	11,891	30,204	11,910	20,230	10,555	2,594	e 176,320
1955(d) ..	84,244	10,917	26,892	10,512	19,746	10,744	1,691	e 164,871
1954(d) ..	78,202	10,080	21,602	8,580	20,736	9,955	1,145	e 149,403
1953(d) ..	72,346	9,329	17,284	6,203	20,011	8,037	1,221	e 134,542
1952(d) ..	77,097	8,535	17,429	6,047	17,704	8,750	1,282	136,844
1951(d) ..	67,877	6,949	10,922	4,938	13,474	10,552	(f)	114,712

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry, from 1952.) For 1951 totals have been estimated by Government Statisticians in each State using values of individual products recorded by Mines Departments and other relevant data. (b) Not available for publication. Included with Other Metal Mining. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (e) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (f) Not available.

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.							Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron.	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten.(a)	Zinc.	Black.	Brown.
	tons.	'000 f.o.z.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
JUNE QUARTER, 1958.									
New South Wales	1,050	5	..	62	57	..	53	3,961	..
Victoria ..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	24	2,902
Queensland ..	11,811	19	..	16	189	..	4	647	..
South Australia	..	..	536	..	..	..	..	173	..
Western Australia	1	208	72	..	33	..	..	225	..
Tasmania ..	3,380	6	..	4	209	299	9	67	..
Nor. Territory ..	2,016	16	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Australia—									
June Qtr. 1958	18,258	266	608	82	488	301	66	5,097	2,902
June Qtr. 1957	15,720	274	574	84	491	346	75	4,895	2,768
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE.									
1958 ..	34,093	528	1,249	154	952	574	126	9,661	5,324
1957 ..	28,257	528	1,245	151	831	668	134	9,218	5,453
YEARS.									
1957 ..	56,704	1,084	2,466	333	1,952	1,409	292	19,919	10,741
1956 ..	53,041	1,030	2,543	299	2,078	1,582	278	19,274	10,560
1955 ..	45,496	1,049	2,304	296	2,017	1,482	257	19,275	10,112
1954 ..	40,857	1,118	2,274	285	2,075	1,372	253	19,763	9,331
1953 ..	36,585	1,075	2,132	269	1,553	1,406	239	18,411	8,257

(a) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic oxide).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Australia.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Persons Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, etc., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used. (c)	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (d)	(7) Value of Output. (e)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
1938-39 ..	26,941	565,106	£'000. 106,743	£'000. 15,700	£'000. 281,303	£'000. 203,417	£'000. 500,420	£'000. 274,583
1952-53 ..	47,740	933,261	635,245	109,337	1,527,805	1,082,862	2,720,004	907,980
1953-54 ..	49,576	989,542	705,137	120,458	1,747,973	1,227,045	3,095,476	1,064,146
1954-55 ..	51,056	1,031,082	781,640	128,382	1,940,693	1,365,509	3,434,589	1,254,288
1955-56 ..	52,406	1,060,493	853,469	139,027	2,124,319	1,500,714	3,764,060	1,450,122
1956-57 ..	53,200	1,063,027	890,734	153,110	2,245,363	1,622,700	4,021,173	1,685,949

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes value of containers, packing, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (d) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in columns (4) and (5). (e) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—States.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
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1938-39.

1. Factories	9,404	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Persons employed(a) ..	223,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	£'000 44,606	36,027	10,887	8,169	4,574	2,480	106,743
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	7,652	4,000	1,423	1,018	1,169	438	15,700
5. " materials used(c), ..	120,502	82,971	42,596	20,309	9,604	5,321	281,303
6. " production(d) ..	90,266	65,996	19,302	13,678	8,776	5,399	203,417
7. " output(e) ..	218,420	152,967	63,321	35,005	19,549	11,158	500,420
8. " land & buildings, ..	57,354	42,026	12,299	8,711	6,814	3,717	130,921
9. " plant & machinery, ..	62,693	38,627	18,095	9,750	8,095	6,402	143,662

1955-56.

1. Factories	21,602	16,053	5,378	3,908	3,871	1,594	52,406
2. Persons employed(a) ..	433,081	355,185	102,473	92,589	50,108	27,062	1,060,493
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	£'000 359,023	286,944	72,460	76,237	37,207	21,598	853,469
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	66,469	34,598	11,980	12,830	9,053	4,097	139,027
5. " materials used(c), ..	884,582	674,846	231,584	183,196	96,360	53,751	2,124,319
6. " production(d) ..	644,086	491,948	128,080	120,936	69,733	45,931	1,500,714
7. " output(e) ..	1,595,137	1,201,392	371,644	316,962	175,146	103,779	3,764,060
8. " land & buildings, ..	280,208	214,921	52,602	43,353	32,859	46,579	655,582
9. " plant & machinery, ..	298,913	258,295	85,777	63,596	56,534	40,425	803,540

1956-57.

1. Factories	21,838	16,232	5,537	4,063	3,935	1,595	53,200
2. Persons employed(a) ..	435,998	355,204	103,426	91,981	48,748	27,670	1,063,027
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	£'000 377,976	296,608	77,780	77,818	36,916	23,636	890,734
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	71,445	40,351	13,130	14,130	9,225	4,799	153,110
5. " materials used(c), ..	946,573	707,730	244,973	184,209	104,969	56,909	2,245,363
6. " production(d) ..	707,379	523,031	138,400	128,768	73,442	48,682	1,622,700
7. " output(e) ..	1,725,397	1,276,142	396,503	325,105	187,636	110,390	4,021,173
8. " land & buildings, ..	303,981	252,024	58,654	55,343	35,520	56,473	761,995
9. " plant & machinery, ..	363,810	290,785	89,904	71,847	63,272	44,836	923,954

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes value of containers, packing, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (d) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines 4 and 5. (e) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done.

Manufacturing Industries—Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	5,146	31,504	34,543	37,495
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	5,572	30,306	31,903	32,206
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	12,456	98,126	119,163	137,516
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	62,435	532,969	596,962	641,551
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	931	6,857	7,479	7,346
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	10,918	78,394	81,800	91,469
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	3,183	16,917	16,983	16,523
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	16,551	98,417	102,468	105,518
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	41,601	186,539	197,798	214,430
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	9,461	74,237	78,493	79,629
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	4,200	23,657	24,896	26,330
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc.	14,559	90,540	99,050	107,940
XIII. Rubber	2,761	22,725	25,894	28,530
XIV. Musical Instruments	136	2,065	2,616	3,657
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2,098	25,585	23,170	31,884
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	11,409	46,071	52,491	60,616
Total	203,417	1,365,509	1,500,714	1,622,700

(a) See note (d) to previous table.

Manufacturing Industries—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females ..	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1952-53—Males ..	807.77	793.11	701.45	779.90	711.80	761.21	782.87
Females ..	473.28	483.46	400.48	451.80	400.32	448.58	467.79
1953-54—Males ..	844.05	833.71	733.34	824.49	754.20	791.86	820.98
Females ..	499.19	510.96	418.23	465.95	421.93	477.84	493.10
1954-55—Males ..	906.61	891.40	773.47	883.13	797.80	833.05	877.84
Females ..	514.94	529.63	431.68	477.11	434.21	487.12	509.56
1955-56—Males ..	967.45	955.00	802.89	925.47	839.62	904.78	933.92
Females ..	540.06	547.43	445.22	496.84	449.61	500.06	530.23
1956-57—Males ..	1010.13	981.79	857.46	953.41	856.63	970.12	970.88
Females ..	569.09	578.14	464.71	507.54	467.29	536.99	557.94

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Manufacturing Industries—Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a)
over whole Year, 1956-57.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	329,087	258,119	85,899	75,543	42,122	22,482	813,252
Females ..	106,911	97,085	17,527	16,438	6,626	5,188	249,775
Masculinity(b) ..	308	266	513	460	636	433	326

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58. (a)
Beer.. ..	Mill. gal.	89	209	222	227	221	(b) 233
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	73.7	150.5	150.8	158.6	162.5	165.7
Blankets	Thousand	1,147	1,202	1,532	1,657	1,678	1,853
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair.	13,967	20,476	19,881	19,816	20,861	21,293
Bricks, Clay	Million.	721	802	839	840	805	883
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	9.5	26.1	28.1	26.7	25.4	26.3
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	868	1,700	1,920	2,035	2,173	2,320
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(e)	Mill sq. yds.	31.8	35.0	31.1	30.3	32.8	32.1
Coal—Black	'000 tons	12,608	19,424	19,352	19,033	19,700	20,362
Brown	" "	3,663	8,731	9,668	10,383	10,772	10,869
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	43.5	62.6	57.0	62.4	68.8	62.5
Other	" "	58.1	76.9	81.5	83.1	87.4	88.7
Copper, Refined(d)	'000 tons	17.5	20.9	30.4	24.5	34.5	35.8
Electricity	Mill. kWh	4,688	13,707	15,172	16,675	18,289	19,793
Electric Motors	Thousand	31.7	972.9	1,183.1	1,116.8	954.3	1,117.6
Engines, Internal Combustion—							
Marine(e)	Number	2,957	1,357	1,380	1,246	1,780	2,834
Other(f)	" "	2,889	27,467	48,275	103,342	183,151	188,804
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	7,605	16,185	17,784	18,125	16,257	16,796
Flour, Wheaton	'000 short tons	1,373	1,609	1,553	1,571	1,632	1,351
Fruit, Preserved(g)	Mill. lb.	150.7	338.6	319.2	304.3	289.5	340.8
Gas(h)	Mill. cub. ft.	21,472	42,100	43,465	44,578	46,653	48,284
Gold (Mine Production)	'000 fine oz.	1,621	1,111	1,080	1,032	1,062	1,085
Hosiery—Men's and Boys'	'000 doz. pr.	1,102	1,895	1,664	1,560	5,214	4,809
Women's and Girls'	" " " "	2,747	3,363	3,549	3,367		
Children's	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "		
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	4,262	13,678	14,796	16,018	15,647	16,440
Iron and Steel(i)—Pig Iron	'000 tons	1,105	1,827	1,869	1,911	2,098	2,284
Ingot Steel	" "	1,170	2,117	2,209	2,320	2,774	3,106
Jam	" "	37.9	38.3	36.5	37.5	41.2	48.2
Laquers	'000 gal.	576	1,307	1,476	1,499	1,451	1,567
Lead(j)	'000 tons	233	236	235	221	240	257
Malt, Barley and Wheaton	'000 bush.	3,733	7,253	7,663	7,928	8,060	8,367
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	7,448	21,866	21,972	26,552	38,632	35,424
Other	" "	31,221	49,939	49,171	43,443	44,576	47,007
Meat, Canned(k)	'000 tons	14.4	71.9	73.8	70.5	69.1	77.7
Newsprint	" "	" "	60.4	73.6	79.0	79.6	81.1
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels	'000 gal.	2,690	7,879	9,739	10,679	10,873	11,164
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	29.5	274.5	280.6	247.4	195.5	193.7
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	9,455	8,360	7,627	8,136	8,727	8,422
Slippers	'000 pr.	7,704	8,632	7,324	7,977	8,291	9,152
Soap	'000 cwt.	900	1,225	1,263	1,270	1,233	1,305
Stoves, Cooking(l) Electric (m)	Thousand	(n)	37.2	47.1	47.8	51.4	55.4
Gas	" "	46.7	43.0	58.8	57.1	54.6	56.3
Solid Fuel	" "	54.5	50.4	49.8	47.3	46.0	45.0
Sugar, Refined	'000 tons	339	449	482	483	480	515
Sulphate of Ammonia	" "	24.3	70.8	78.4	75.3	110.9	113.7
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	" "	489	732	835	896	879	980
Superphosphate	" "	1,199	1,771	1,961	2,126	1,975	2,220
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta	Million	39.7	63.8	63.9	64.7	57.7	59.4
Cement	" "	4.5	44.7	53.7	53.8	44.6	48.3
Timber, Sawn Native(o)	Mill. sup. ft.	717	1,400	1,449	1,450	1,419	1,400
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	23.3	41.8	44.5	46.1	49.5	50.4
Vegetables, Preserved(p)	" "	10.3	40.3	51.1	77.8	98.4	86.7
Wool, Scoured	" "	105	137	136	145	166	154
Wool Tops	" "	25.2	32.8	30.9	35.6	42.7	39.4
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	" "	32.5	45.9	42.6	43.2	47.7	45.9
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons	69.8	99.2	100.5	103.9	106.5	115.1

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Includes wool in admixture with other fibres. (d) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (e) Other than Diesel type. (f) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (g) Includes all types of preserved apples. (h) Made in gas-works only. (i) Year ended 31st May. (j) Includes lead content of lead bullion. (k) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (l) Domestic. (m) Excludes stovettes, cookers, etc. (n) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable basis. (o) Includes sawn sleepers. (p) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1933-39. (b)	1951-52. (b)	1952-53. (c)	1953-54. (d)	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture ..	41,679	246,685	276,398	268,460	243,919	279,455	254,861
Pastoral(e) ..	63,820	400,493	493,745	491,716	461,464	446,780	598,663
Dairying ..	33,782	103,776	135,745	136,956	135,798	155,243	141,211
Poultry ..	7,302	31,554	35,213	34,782	29,787	30,185	28,402
Bee-farming(f) ..	123	774	1,066	1,426	1,398	1,751	2,254
Total Rural ..	146,706	783,282	942,167	933,340	872,366	913,414	1,025,391
Trapping(f) ..	1,422	6,713	5,595	5,074	4,961	6,047	6,013
Forestry(f) ..	7,811	37,905	40,064	41,720	44,047	50,059	51,117
Fishing and Whaling(f)	1,654	5,729	6,897	7,741	8,727	8,884	10,563
Mining and Quarrying	27,375	97,199	109,671	104,875	118,087	132,508	139,977
Total Non-Rural ..	38,262	147,546	162,227	159,410	175,822	197,498	207,670
Total All Primary ..	184,968	930,828	1,104,394	1,092,750	1,048,188	1,110,912	1,233,061
Factories ..	203,417	1,024,867	1,082,862	1,227,045	1,365,509	1,500,714	1,622,700
Total All Industries	388,385	1,955,695	2,187,256	2,319,795	2,413,697	2,611,626	2,855,761

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

Agriculture ..	6 0 6	29 1 3	31 16 1	30 6 4	26 16 8	29 19 11	26 14 7
Pastoral(e) ..	9 4 7	47 3 8	56 16 2	55 10 7	50 15 4	47 19 2	62 15 8
Dairying ..	4 17 9	12 4 6	15 12 4	15 9 4	14 18 9	16 13 4	14 16 2
Poultry ..	1 1 1	3 14 4	4 1 1	3 18 7	3 5 6	3 4 10	2 19 7
Bee-farming(f) ..	0 0 4	0 1 10	0 2 5	0 3 2	0 3 1	0 3 9	0 4 9
Total Rural ..	21 4 3	92 5 7	108 8 1	105 8 0	95 19 4	98 1 0	107 10 9
Trapping(f) ..	0 4 1	0 15 10	0 12 11	0 11 6	0 10 11	0 13 0	0 12 7
Forestry(f) ..	1 2 7	4 9 3	4 12 2	4 14 3	4 16 11	5 7 5	5 7 3
Fishing and Whaling(f)	0 4 10	0 13 6	0 15 11	0 17 6	0 19 2	0 19 1	1 2 2
Mining and Quarrying	3 19 2	11 9 0	12 12 4	11 16 10	12 19 10	14 4 6	14 13 8
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 8	17 7 7	18 13 4	18 0 1	19 6 10	21 4 0	21 15 8
Total All Primary ..	26 14 11	109 13 2	127 1 5	123 8 1	115 6 2	119 5 0	129 6 5
Factories ..	29 8 4	120 14 10	124 11 11	138 11 5	150 4 4	161 1 11	170 3 8
Total All Industries	56 3 3	230 8 0	251 13 4	261 19 6	265 10 6	280 6 11	299 10 1

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory for Mining and Quarrying only. (d) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory for Mining and Quarrying only. (e) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded. (f) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION,^(a) 1956-57.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture	48,425	63,802	60,127	49,688	24,640	7,978	254,861
Pastoral(c)	231,674	129,883	113,548	62,093	47,343	10,666	593,663
Dairying	45,355	47,983	24,837	12,511	3,645	6,752	141,211
Poultry	11,592	12,506	838	1,597	697	1,015	23,402
Bee-farming(d) ..	905	506	161	388	268	24	2,254
Total Rural	337,951	254,630	199,511	126,277	76,593	26,435	1,025,391
Trapping(d)	1,602	3,333	181	638	111	144	6,013
Forestry(d)	16,758	12,297	8,505	4,051	4,779	4,523	51,117
Fishing and Whaling(d)	2,939	1,178	1,575	1,295	2,737	609	10,563
Mining and Quarrying ..	72,048	9,457	24,148	9,487	14,350	8,298	139,977
Total Non-rural ..	93,347	26,265	34,409	15,471	21,977	13,574	207,670
Total All Primary ..	431,298	280,895	233,920	141,748	98,570	40,009	1,233,061
Factories	707,379	528,031	138,400	126,766	73,442	48,682	1,622,700
Total All Industries..	1,138,677	808,926	372,320	268,514	172,012	88,691	2,855,761

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)

Agriculture	13 9 11	24 3 4	43 11 1	57 13 8	35 19 11	24 9 3	26 14 7
Pastoral(c)	64 11 4	49 3 11	82 5 1	72 1 9	69 3 3	32 14 1	62 15 8
Dairying	12 12 10	13 3 1	17 19 10	14 10 6	5 6 6	20 14 0	14 16 2
Poultry	3 4 7	4 14 9	0 12 2	1 17 1	1 0 4	3 2 3	2 19 7
Bee-farming(d) ..	0 5 1	0 3 10	0 2 4	0 9 0	0 7 10	0 1 6	0 4 9
Total Rural	94 3 9	96 8 11	144 10 6	146 12 0	111 17 10	81 1 1	107 10 9
Trapping(d)	0 8 11	1 5 3	0 2 7	0 14 10	0 3 3	0 8 10	0 12 7
Forestry(d)	4 13 5	4 13 2	6 3 3	4 14 1	6 19 8	13 17 4	5 7 3
Fishing and Whaling(d)	0 16 5	0 8 11	1 2 10	1 10 1	4 0 0	1 17 4	1 2 2
Mining and Quarrying ..	20 1 7	3 11 8	17 9 10	11 0 3	20 19 3	25 8 11	14 13 8
Total Non-Rural ..	26 0 4	9 19 0	24 18 6	17 19 3	32 2 2	41 12 5	21 15 8
Total All Primary ..	120 4 1	106 7 11	169 9 0	164 11 3	144 0 0	122 13 6	129 6 5
Factories	197 3 0	200 0 1	100 5 1	147 3 4	107 5 9	149 5 5	170 3 8
Total All Industries..	317 7 1	306 8 0	269 14 1	311 14 7	251 5 9	271 18 11	299 10 1

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Distributions of profits from the War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded.

(d) Local value.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM^(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1952-53	121	126	108	121	131	118
1953-54	129	123	107	122	128	120
1954-55	120	127	117	123	132	120
1955-56	134	136	120	131	146	127
1956-57	121	147	118	131	164	121
1957-58(b) ..	107	138	113	121	147	113

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

(b) Subject to revision.

SECTION III.—BUILDING.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPT., 1958.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Material of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	1,462	2,463	162	1,736	821	152	38	292	7,126
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.) ..	2,318	3,169	1,371	26	11	407	1	12	7,315
Fibro Cement ..	3,303	275	424	278	461	17	38	1	4,797
Other ..	6	115	28	1	1	..	2	..	153
Total ..	7,089	6,022	1,985	2,041	1,294	576	79	305	19,391

(a) Includes flats.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

1953-54 ..	(b)27,590	20,915	8,513	6,792	7,608	2,665	(c)	355	(b)74,438
1954-55 ..	24,348	22,674	7,784	7,190	8,575	2,567	249	640	74,327
1955-56 ..	23,506	21,245	7,173	8,377	6,336	2,490	341	499	69,967
1956-57 ..	23,477	19,649	7,572	6,832	5,565	2,591	251	509	66,446
1957-58 ..	24,177	21,933	7,050	6,951	5,328	2,378	311	1,139	69,267
Three months ended—									
September, 1957	6,268	5,153	1,940	1,932	1,621	616	73	297	17,900
September, 1958	7,009	6,089	2,075	1,914	1,473	679	101	357	19,697

COMPLETED.

1953-54 ..	26,513	21,593	8,961	7,522	7,627	2,630	(c)	552	75,398
1954-55 ..	28,882	23,839	7,925	7,323	8,792	2,480	199	398	79,838
1955-56 ..	26,369	22,652	7,396	7,721	7,760	2,721	312	605	75,536
1956-57 ..	22,267	20,185	7,217	7,193	5,030	2,759	328	561	65,540
1957-58 ..	25,114	21,367	7,357	7,606	6,196	2,566	275	698	71,179
Three months ended—									
September, 1957	5,647	4,813	1,918	1,923	1,626	655	85	118	16,785
September, 1958	7,089	6,022	1,985	2,041	1,294	576	79	305	19,391

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1953-54 ..	(b)24,670	20,995	3,470	5,750	5,932	2,149	(c)	449	(b)63,415
1954-55 ..	20,136	19,827	3,329	5,692	5,715	2,536	211	691	58,047
1955-56 ..	17,273	18,399	3,106	6,252	4,284	2,305	240	585	52,444
1956-57 ..	18,483	17,863	3,461	5,854	4,819	2,137	163	533	53,313
1957-58 ..	17,546	18,429	3,154	5,199	3,951	1,949	199	974	51,401
September, 1957	19,104	18,203	3,483	5,863	4,814	2,098	151	712	54,428
September, 1958	17,466	18,496	3,244	5,072	4,130	2,052	221	1,026	51,707

(a) Includes flats.

(b) Partly estimated.

(c) Not available.

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1953-54 ..	1,011	689	156	99	212	13	(b)	..	2,180
1954-55 ..	701	781	309	105	316	48	(c)	12	2,272
1955-56 ..	776	1,273	200	86	584	49	(c)	..	2,968
1956-57 ..	861	897	174	230	365	105	(c)	264	2,896
1957-58 ..	1,331	1,104	331	372	171	41	(c)	56	3,406
Three months ended—									
September, 1957	177	306	112	97	38	10	(c)	4	744
September, 1958(d)	405	364	104	163	48	19	(c)	36	1,139

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) Not available. (c) Included with houses. (d) In this period 1,900 flats were commenced, and 3,935 flats were under construction at the end of the period in Australia.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPT., 1958

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Kind of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	22,152	20,137	5,337	6,574	3,910	1,676	343	1,457	61,586
Flats ..	1,055	879	184	393	94	55	(a)	186	2,846
Shops ..	1,852	1,070	441	191	298	33	46	..	3,931
Business Premises—									
Office ..	2,251	851	1,330	259	64	372	..	670	5,797
Other ..	2,281	971	302	697	96	274	10	28	4,659
Factories ..	3,927	3,701	463	261	422	(b)	(b)	38	8,921
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ..	451	376	913	185	60	(b)	(b)	..	2,052
Educational ..	1,725	607	(b)	671	1,251	197	..	(b)	5,198
Religious ..	137	756	184	144	125	91	..	..	1,437
Health ..	1,618	858	419	100	3,015	(b)	..	(b)	6,043
Entertainment and Recreation	1,270	301	(b)	67	167	(b)	..	(b)	1,989
Miscellaneous ..	826	457	405	189	204	171	65	83	2,400
Total ..	39,545	30,964	10,657	9,731	9,706	3,066	538	2,652	106,859

(a) Included with houses.

(b) Not available for publication.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
COMMENCED.									
1953-54 ..	109,103	89,689	27,839	25,649	26,369	9,224	(b)	2,856	a 290,729
1954-55 ..	121,351	102,693	32,073	29,946	35,458	10,836	1,605	5,932	339,894
1955-56 ..	133,257	121,416	35,024	43,202	26,972	9,889	2,300	4,708	376,768
1956-57 ..	135,798	109,334	37,841	31,888	22,241	14,138	1,765	5,959	358,964
1957-58 ..	137,189	122,133	37,128	35,659	25,065	12,735	2,259	8,588	380,756
Three months ended—									
September, 1957	39,247	26,722	10,180	9,087	7,228	3,152	531	2,141	98,288
September, 1958	44,892	35,093	10,405	10,835	8,533	3,539	766	2,991	117,054

COMPLETED.

1953-54 ..	101,545	86,720	25,913	26,108	25,785	9,692	(b)	3,878	279,641
1954-55 ..	110,694	98,932	28,318	27,081	34,096	10,649	1,653	2,943	314,366
1955-56 ..	124,138	111,594	30,519	33,717	33,678	12,798	1,935	4,287	352,666
1956-57 ..	133,094	114,830	35,383	33,997	23,424	12,609	2,285	5,940	361,562
1957-58 ..	169,240	131,756	38,043	38,047	27,262	12,840	2,110	5,841	425,139
Three months ended—									
September, 1957	44,859	33,424	9,815	9,012	6,297	3,192	698	1,828	109,125
September, 1958	39,545	30,964	10,657	9,731	9,706	3,066	538	2,652	106,859

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1953-54 ..	104,895	103,081	19,699	23,730	25,701	11,782	(b)	7,249	a 296,137
1954-55 ..	117,498	112,055	23,446	26,854	29,102	12,399	1,573	10,643	333,570
1955-56 ..	132,693	128,525	28,210	36,996	25,550	9,864	1,967	11,240	375,045
1956-57 ..	138,792	127,943	31,332	39,792	26,217	12,085	1,555	11,520	386,236
1957-58 ..	113,548	122,750	30,963	35,337	24,587	11,946	1,745	14,589	355,470
September, 1957	135,814	122,606	32,049	37,302	27,297	11,766	1,426	11,883	380,143
September, 1958	121,354	128,094	30,967	36,553	23,567	12,460	2,129	15,063	370,137

(a) Partly estimated.

(b) Not available.

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58. (a)
IMPORTS.					
New South Wales	53,088	346,096	336,976	314,383	352,653
Victoria	40,463	297,494	299,340	254,946	282,713
Queensland	9,070	68,883	61,738	48,884	49,498
South Australia	6,670	64,804	62,752	45,407	47,102
Western Australia	6,137	50,648	46,482	40,212	45,888
Tasmania	1,292	15,129	12,641	14,117	12,944
Northern Territory	34	688	1,155	1,004	1,089
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	..	..	4	38	53
Australia	116,754	843,742	821,088	718,991	791,910
EXPORTS. (b)					
New South Wales	45,903	220,657	225,650	292,432	230,532
Victoria	30,819	216,572	209,396	255,752	219,578
Queensland	28,652	154,483	152,145	190,384	156,493
South Australia	14,841	95,079	97,666	122,924	99,882
Western Australia	17,070	68,507	76,143	108,299	89,758
Tasmania	3,198	18,762	20,305	22,503	22,253
Northern Territory	13	104	559	612	655
Australia	140,496	774,164	781,864	992,006	819,151

(a) Preliminary.
despatched.

(b) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
1938-39 ..	£A'000 257,250	£A'000 116,754	£A'000 135,476	£A'000 5,020	£A'000 140,496	£ 37.1	£ 16.8	£ 19.6	£ 0.7	£ 20.3
1953-54 ..	1,509,941	681,609	820,057	8,275	828,332	169.6	76.6	92.1	0.9	93.0
1954-55 ..	1,617,906	843,742	765,883	8,281	774,164	178.0	92.8	84.3	0.9	85.2
1955-56 ..	1,602,952	821,088	768,090	13,774	781,864	172.1	88.1	82.5	1.5	84.0
1956-57 ..	1,712,296	718,991	979,244	13,662	992,906	179.6	75.4	102.7	1.4	104.1
1957-58(b) ..	1,611,091	791,940	804,358	14,793	819,151	163.2	80.2	81.5	1.5	83.0
Three months ended—										
Sept., 1957 ..	406,891	196,349	206,439	4,103	210,542	41.43	19.99	21.02	0.42	21.44
Sept., 1958 ..	386,372	203,167	161,340	3,865	165,205	37.51	20.69	16.43	0.39	16.82

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft. The values of ships and aircraft stores in £A'000 were: 1938-39, £2,106; 1953-54, £10,266; 1954-55, £13,181; 1955-56, £13,539; 1956-57, £14,208 and 1957-58, £12,798.

(b) Preliminary.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (—).		
	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1938-39 ..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	+8,316	+15,426	+23,742
1953-54 ..	678,590	3,019	681,609	811,866	16,466	828,332	+133,276	+13,447	+146,723
1954-55 ..	840,972	2,770	843,742	758,041	16,123	774,164	—82,931	+13,353	—69,578
1955-56 ..	818,293	2,795	821,088	770,837	11,027	781,864	—47,456	+8,232	—39,224
1956-57 ..	716,682	2,309	718,991	972,998	19,908	992,906	+256,316	+17,599	+273,915
1957-58(a) ..	789,261	2,679	791,940	811,508	7,643	819,151	+22,247	+4,964	+27,211
Three months ended—									
September, 1957 ..	195,419	930	196,349	204,531	6,011	210,542	+9,112	+5,081	+14,193
September, 1958 ..	202,478	689	203,167	164,207	998	165,205	—38,271	+309	—37,962

(a) Preliminary.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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OVERSEA TRADE.

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	South Africa, Union of.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxemburg.	Czechoslovakia.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1958.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	261	..	..	135	..	5	..	174	181	..	..	3
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	121	566	43	273	3,045	502	38	46	15	8	1	1
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	496	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	90	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	..
5. Live animals ..	147	..	..	..	..	..	7	30	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	130	17	..	2	..	117	..	221	31	..	1	1
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	410	537	1	16	96	175	41	189	97	..	20	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	10,781	..	..	31	2	2,890	7	4	44	..	498	286
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	303	16	3,085	..	4	768	..	131	140	7,075	18	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	922	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	153	..	..	641	11	24	..	10	294	..	6	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	43,639	3	..	2,122	..	7	302	49	186	..	500	79
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	678	317	..	153	18	25	2,000	14	..	..	1	1
14. Wood and wicker ..	92	310	646	952	..	1	471	369	..	..	..	8
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	2,161	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	359	116
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	5,829	..	..	1,284	..	39	8	1,960	1	..	38	67
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	997	..	..	..	3	16	..	..	133	..	70	41
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	1,390	1	..	9	..	..	1	1	3	..	20	13
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	4,263	766	..	92	5	..	1	37	53	..	32	5
20. Miscellaneous ..	8,438	84	10	242	84	64	78	132	106	2	104	46
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	1	205	..	..	..	..	..	86	..	..	..	..
Three months ended—												
September, 1958 ..	81,222	2,822	3,785	6,015	3,268	4,633	2,954	3,453	1,288	7,080	1,679	667
September, 1957 ..	84,980	2,645	6,428	2,078	936	5,699	2,986	3,497	1,357	7,320	1,282	808
Year 1957-58 ..	325,007	8,798	13,222	23,046	8,772	23,416	10,708	12,764	6,294	29,289	6,543	2,617
„ 1956-57 ..	296,251	8,455	15,224	22,157	9,863	24,509	10,875	11,979	3,635	28,449	7,462	2,442
„ 1955-56 ..	355,912	8,099	9,801	23,306	8,632	23,469	16,230	8,581	4,001	28,607	11,579	2,728
„ 1954-55 ..	378,369	6,943	15,521	28,840	19,516	26,057	12,797	8,042	4,349	27,851	12,234	2,331
„ 1953-54 ..	331,701	6,251	8,439	18,742	13,490	18,475	8,721	6,854	3,375	27,925	7,063	2,147
„ 1938-39 ..	46,094	3,086	215	8,806	957	3,272	1,029	2,087	291	756	1,122	572

(a) Preliminary.

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1958.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	2	35	..	..	30	285	12	4	7	129	413	1,676
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	14	21	1,771	..	111	2	135	4	7	1	1,050	7,770
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	58	3	..	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	19	588
4. Tobacco .. ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	439	2,103	2,729
5. Live animals	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	187
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs	6	2	2	..	4	4	..	..	..	33	234	805
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres	15	187	164	7	55	27	14	29	12	1,598	1,102	4,792
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	696	1,268	3	2	1,005	4,404	688	20	1,062	112	2,020	25,823
9. Oils, fats and waxes	44	37	5,990	4,783	113	26	47	3	1	1,386	1,748	25,778
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	8	138	..	..	10	31	21	..	177	309	16	1,670
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons	3	19	36	..	23	62	10	15	..	498	329	2,134
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	1,316	5,235	..	..	689	667	1,113	1,297	875	13,793	767	72,639
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof	53	42	..	..	74	13	7	7	5	1,169	23	4,600
14. Wood and wicker	21	39	23	..	8	84	4	140	6	746	403	4,323
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	138	207	..	..	45	503	14	29	3	260	197	4,053
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	21	258	..	..	78	83	172	1,527	11	793	944	12,613
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces	45	473	..	..	68	547	26	9	400	5	228	3,061
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	43	507	..	..	58	148	54	10	88	547	85	2,978
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	218	1,136	..	..	100	308	340	48	450	1,093	468	9,775
20. Miscellaneous	131	1,037	93	2	198	823	211	145	108	1,859	987	14,484
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	397	689
Three months ended—												
September, 1958	2,833	10,648	8,082	4,794	2,677	7,517	2,946	3,287	3,212	24,770	13,535	203,167
September, 1957	2,717	9,456	6,880	4,567	2,736	3,949	2,964	2,993	2,715	22,971	14,385	196,349
Year 1957-58	10,338	41,655	27,863	18,580	10,893	22,801	11,079	11,724	10,200	104,666	50,684	792,328
1956-57	9,297	31,079	26,356	17,804	9,112	12,884	10,555	11,510	8,219	95,544	50,330	718,991
1955-56	15,626	34,998	22,401	22,319	11,821	22,592	13,233	12,048	10,596	98,790	55,269	821,088
1954-55	14,639	30,838	22,529	5,934	11,740	18,422	13,081	12,516	10,582	102,157	62,104	843,742
1953-54	11,793	21,365	21,972	47	11,182	6,545	9,618	10,230	9,492	73,254	52,928	681,609
1938-39	1,172	(b) 4,710	(c) 8,117	956	781	4,666	799	1,079	1,072	16,699	6,106	(d) 116,754

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Pre-war Germany.

(c) Pre-war Netherlands East Indies.

(d) Includes outside packages not distributed according to countries.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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OVERSEA TRADE.

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium-Luxemburg.	Czechoslovakia.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1958(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	17,854	458	759	621	226	97	1,009	49	970	7	92	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	15,554	578	3,177	142	1,094	13	1,019	3,766	702	23	42	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	191	73	114	1	5	4	9	36	5	1	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	..	56	..	1	..	1	1	24	5	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	10	21	..	2	3	..	18	12	105	..	1	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	11,201	2	254	..	200	551	5	122	..	72	2,673	858
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	38	3	1	1	1	..	..	60	..	3	2	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	45	84	8	..	3	..	8	150	1	2	2	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	467	117	7	171	6	46	40	1,943	5	225	41	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	50	..	..	9	8	5	80	6	..	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	1,042	3	..	2	..	9	4	112	1	9	612	6
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	4,068	937	22	84	202	2,203	770	5,086	288	304	528	..
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	569	53	5	18	121	7	18	101	7	42	1	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	88	35	10	5	5	145	1	288	..	37	2	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	7	62	..	..	..	1	3	110	..	2	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	82	45	1	7	8	2	10	480	13	12	..	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	13	8	2	4	1	..	..	35	10	15	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	49	39	1	..	..	1	1	234	1	14	3	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	118	183	5	9	17	15	81	682	20	15	..	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	757	1,159	14	11	127	120	143	686	264	16	1	6
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	36	18	14	..	502	..	..	24	..	9	..	..
Three months ended—												
September, 1958 ..	52,189	3,984	4,894	1,079	2,530	3,223	3,145	14,080	2,403	808	4,000	870
September, 1957 ..	57,142	4,493	5,682	2,302	7,786	3,403	2,524	15,082	3,048	1,318	5,507	1,770
Year 1957-58 ..	221,421	16,073	14,133	5,939	12,575	11,689	12,266	55,455	12,685	5,186	28,111	6,756
" 1956-57 ..	277,476	16,013	10,681	10,582	23,432	28,580	9,088	51,002	14,129	2,784	35,039	7,558
" 1955-56 ..	257,414	15,102	10,911	8,687	14,053	12,159	9,337	40,923	12,100	2,438	26,173	4,775
" 1954-55 ..	285,506	12,979	10,503	8,723	17,315	19,428	8,410	37,794	11,600	2,869	31,252	5,078
" 1953-54 ..	300,765	12,416	11,037	11,847	7,773	14,293	9,143	33,469	11,288	3,588	32,663	3,788
" 1938-39 ..	68,716	1,176	1,994	1,327	475	1,965	1,911	6,682	(b)	813	5,547	378

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Included with Federation of Malaya.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	China. (Mainland)	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Poland.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total, All Countries.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1958.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	15	4	242	52	113	24	32	..	2	1,602	2,708	26,936
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	237	1	851	122	124	5,519	451	..	83	68	3,249	36,815
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	122	564
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	110
5. Live animals ..	..	..	..	1	..	54	1	..	..	54	110	392
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	946	7,591	3,180	..	3,695	15,005	326	3,288	126	1,804	4,423	56,322
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	..	2	47	2	3	4	9	..	2	82	11	271
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	..	..	3	..	49	38	6	..	2	63	112	576
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	1	96	5	32	178	188	31	..	25	1,837	5,461
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	3	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	248
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	108	159	122	2	79	1,186	177	..	87	1,036	423	5,179
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	1,331	49	83	105	24	664	65	..	40	1,895	1,892	20,640
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	18	..	3	4	2	6	1	..	10	11	116	1,113
14. Wood and wicker ..	4	..	16	..	..	3	6	..	..	31	420	1,096
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	21	54	270
16. Pulp, paper, paper manu- factures and stationery ..	..	..	2	4	3	1	..	..	..	8	58	736
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	..	..	23	..	..	45	2	..	..	22	25	205
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	..	..	3	1	..	5	..	..	..	82	26	460
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	2	..	2	23	..	117	22	..	1	152	302	1,766
20. Miscellaneous ..	2	10	31	29	45	107	45	1	58	224	1,191	5,047
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	394	998
Three months ended—												
September, 1958 ..	2,663	7,817	4,707	367	4,178	22,958	1,332	3,320	411	7,182	17,565	165,205
September, 1957 ..	3,272	14,301	8,042	1,038	7,173	28,645	851	3,125	971	14,160	18,407	210,542
Year 1957-58 ..	9,768	59,508	33,128	4,051	46,344	102,717	5,622	14,257	4,014	45,404	92,049	819,151
„ 1956-57 ..	6,438	91,974	46,948	6,820	52,953	138,877	5,547	12,553	2,440	66,111	75,881	992,906
„ 1955-56 ..	2,701	67,314	36,431	6,705	34,621	86,490	6,192	3,483	55,004	60,593	781,864	781,864
„ 1954-55 ..	2,705	64,056	31,823	3,702	39,915	58,572	6,857	6,243	3,243	52,440	57,151	774,164
„ 1953-54 ..	2,192	74,401	27,096	6,585	51,326	55,693	5,578	7,286	3,601	55,534	86,905	828,332
„ 1938-39 ..	3,023	9,886	(b) 2,652	(c) 1,380	1,211	4,865	1,039	426	637	19,562	5,331	140,496

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Pre-war Germany.

(c) Pre-war Netherlands East Indies.

OVERSEA TRADE.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

(\$A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division.	Year Ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
GROSS CUSTOMS.				
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	294	359	69	75
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	1,444	1,611	332	422
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	2,700	3,049	750	895
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	12,538	12,383	3,041	3,388
5. Live animals .. ..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	10	7	3	2
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	263	252	55	61
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	511	613	169	137
8b. Textiles	6,332	7,714	1,865	1,999
8c. Apparel	1,636	2,210	548	615
9. Oils, fats and waxes	12,131	10,518	2,214	2,049
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	172	178	40	44
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	30	43	10	10
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	9,575	10,588	2,377	2,799
12b. Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances, etc.	3,967	4,231	1,193	1,103
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical)	7,065	7,750	1,945	1,796
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	977	1,354	257	324
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	81	103	26	32
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	1,434	1,539	325	363
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware	1,656	1,873	449	503
16a. Pulp, paper and board	438	516	95	128
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	386	464	124	140
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery and timepieces	1,805	2,136	602	822
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.	1,104	1,153	302	300
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	1,177	1,444	336	377
20. Miscellaneous goods (including passenger's baggage and Post Office collections)	2,045	2,359	633	604
Sundry undistributed duties	263	311	70	78
Duties under Industries Preservation Act	4	2	..	2
Other Miscellaneous Customs receipts	291	249	45	74
Total Customs	70,384	75,069	17,880	19,237
Primage	4,670	2,740	878	607
Total Gross Customs Revenue	75,054	77,809	18,758	19,844
GROSS EXCISE.				
Beer	103,545	106,022	22,449	22,800
Spirits	8,147	8,060	2,374	2,556
Tobacco	17,270	16,634	4,165	3,965
Cigars and cigarettes	47,942	51,367	11,423	13,474
Petrol, etc.	37,250	45,902	9,759	11,534
Playing cards	48	47	13	13
Cigarette papers and tubes	910	862	210	203
Matches	1,075	1,085	280	278
Coal	599	590	171	156
Other Excise	783	2,234	485	1,050
Total Gross Excise Revenue	217,574	232,803	51,329	56,034
Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue	292,628	310,612	70,087	75,928
Refunds and Drawback paid	6,591	6,247	1,570	1,413
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	286,037	304,365	68,517	74,515

4. VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

TOTAL IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Cheese	204	296	72	85
Fish—				
Fresh or preserved by cold process ..	1,514	2,163	328	577
Preserved in airtight containers ..	2,754	3,094	422	595
Other	314	889	143	126
Lactose	205	242	60	48
Meats—				
Sausage casings, natural	324	1,306	131	176
Other	151	56	16	15
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	223	349	87	54
Total, Class I.	5,689	8,395	1,259	1,676
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Cocoa butter	811	1,513	328	275
Cocoa beans, mass, paste or slab ..	3,101	3,339	200	369
Coffee and chicory	2,907	2,664	475	642
Confectionery, including cocoa and chocolate	91	236	54	60
Fruit, dried, dates	158	199	12	..
Grain and pulse	359	1,398	88	328
Hops	133	179	29	..
Nuts, edible	1,184	2,140	563	525
Pectin	78	56	13	13
Pickles and sauces	82	193	72	31
Spices	701	671	179	170
Sugar and sugar syrups	118	434	15	120
Tea	14,723	12,132	2,370	4,983
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	320	168	32	32
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers	419	146	29	25
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	630	1,093	204	197
Total, Class II.	25,815	26,561	4,663	7,770
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry	15	24	5	7
Spirits (beverages)—				
Whisky	1,398	1,665	382	456
Other	196	320	72	98
Wine, fermented	75	116	24	27
Total, Class III.	1,684	2,125	483	588

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes	398	345	81	86
Cigars	127	221	51	73
Snuff	1	2	1	..
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	126	238	63	43
Unmanufactured	13,583	14,646	1,669	2,527
Total, Class IV.	14,235	15,452	1,865	2,729
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	755	722	159	187
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Coarse hair and fibre	877	847	195	166
Hides and skins—				
Calf and cattle	66	67	20	19
Furred skins	482	462	107	102
Goat	220	262	82	46
Other	54	93	12	15
Shells	122	46	8	7
Wool	1,726	2,035	504	359
Other animal substances	294	400	138	91
Total, Class VI.	3,841	4,212	1,066	805
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.				
Copra	2,629	2,486	657	566
Cork and manufactures	572	537	127	131
Fibres—				
Coir	243	248	61	84
Cotton, raw	7,229	6,758	1,574	1,438
Flax, hemp and ramie	314	106	28	41
Jute	485	535	191	96
Kapok	194	158	42	52
Sisal	1,436	1,521	323	502
Man-made fibres and filaments	2,174	3,005	781	971
Other	165	252	52	49
Gums and resins	1,504	1,351	431	417
Seeds—				
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural	1,186	1,498	388	231
Other oil seeds and nuts (excluding copra)	164	182	17	35
Tanning substances	536	471	157	111
Other vegetable substances	448	316	84	68
Total, Class VII.	19,279	19,424	4,913	4,792

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Bags and sacks—				
Corn and flour	5,850	4,983	1,281	658
Woolpacks	3,702	2,628	891	426
Other	536	575	170	91
Cordage and twines and manufactures thereof	315	339	84	105
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc.	2,441	2,228	613	527
Yarns—				
Cotton	2,802	3,703	851	735
Hair	282	241	31	26
Man-made fibre	8,770	10,453	3,320	2,187
Wool or chiefly of wool	171	203	58	30
Other	159	129	32	31
Waste materials and scrap textile articles	55	23	5	4
Total, Class VIII.(a)	25,083	25,505	7,336	4,820
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and blanketing	239	333	55	48
Floor coverings	6,974	7,645	1,786	1,828
Articles of furnishing, drapery and napery—				
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths	786	1,177	348	532
Other	398	594	133	188
Piece-goods—				
Canvas and duck not impregnated	1,108	951	262	261
Cotton and linen not impregnated	32,125	41,410	10,519	10,844
Fabrics and felts, impregnated..	725	846	197	234
Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth	3,257	2,990	928	610
Man-made fibre	7,054	7,525	2,033	1,898
Silk	675	1,131	361	332
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	1,065	1,694	187	171
Wool or chiefly of wool	1,037	1,482	228	235
Felt	669	576	154	174
Other	1,162	2,292	708	428
Towels and towelling	845	1,397	334	387
Other textiles	479	642	174	185
Total, Class VIII.(b)	58,598	72,685	18,407	18,355
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Buttons, including snap fasteners..	257	396	100	94
Footwear	464	672	186	305
Garments—				
Knitted—				
Hosiery	231	377	79	78
Outerwear	185	385	36	86
Underwear	43	67	22	13
Other	220	397	30	11

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.				
(c) <i>Apparel</i> —continued.				
Garments—continued.				
Not knitted—				
Outerwear (including blouses)	499	879	140	155
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn gar- ments	210	139	65	110
Gloves	892	1,327	324	356
Hats and caps	741	846	223	232
Trimmings and ornaments—				
Embroidery in the piece	905	848	273	206
Lace, nets and veilings	1,347	1,898	617	480
Ribbons and galloons	183	250	69	53
Other	856	998	259	281
Other apparel	599	829	212	188
Total, Class VIII.(c)	7,632	10,308	2,635	2,648
Total, Class VIII.	91,313	108,498	28,378	25,823
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats, greases and waxes	938	1,313	425	419
Oils—				
Castor	251	229	60	45
Linseed	1,586	1,617	329	302
Olive	740	886	185	204
Peanut (china)	826	1,153	225	225
Petroleum—				
Crude	58,090	68,521	16,549	17,921
Kerosene (including aviation turbine fuel)	6,795	5,625	1,689	1,404
Lubricating (mineral)	6,166	5,643	1,441	1,764
Residual and solar	2,122	1,472	533	302
Spirit	12,577	11,004	2,404	2,326
Turpentine substitutes	1,062	1,038	328	251
Other	2,657	1,308	825	202
Tung (china wood)	356	246	73	67
Other	1,380	1,667	583	346
Total, Class IX.	95,546	101,722	25,649	25,778
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VAR- NISHES.				
Colour pigments—				
Black	1,480	1,619	436	502
Titanium oxide and titanium white	1,735	1,651	313	236
Other	771	820	196	161
Dyes, natural and synthetic, including lakes				
Paints, colours and varnishes	2,283	3,188	824	639
	247	369	83	132
Total, Class X.	6,516	7,647	1,852	1,670

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Abrasives (natural)	471	535	181	111
Asbestos	1,709	2,525	764	883
Sulphur	1,707	2,130	473	632
Other rocks, minerals, etc.	1,751	2,131	456	508
Total, Class XI.	5,638	7,321	1,874	2,134
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)	4,199	3,816	742	807
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers ..	616	526	136	99
Chain and chains of base metal ..	731	765	196	190
Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)—				
Pigs, ingots and blocks ..	1,157	407	4	40
Other	868	1,076	248	214
Cutlery	1,890	2,063	518	605
Fencing posts and droppers ..	163	418	75	..
Heating and cooking appliances ..	832	984	233	207
Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys)—				
Bars, rods, hoop, ingot, etc. ..	6,009	4,728	1,123	1,327
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form)	1,767	1,826	536	460
Pig, scrap and powder ..	30	30	9	..
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	1,480	2,108	566	436
Plate and sheet—				
Galvanized	87	143	22	45
Plain	3,525	2,606	620	902
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	14,468	9,615	3,812	2,047
Structural	1,763	334	147	161
Kitchenware	230	387	101	91
Lamps and lampware	538	744	193	170
Leaf and foil	1,345	1,849	400	393
Meters and parts	2,285	2,542	592	318
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners	227	297	74	63
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap)	803	1,026	366	219
Tools of trade	3,638	3,764	952	919
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and parts	10,213	10,893	2,342	2,905
Cycles and cycle parts	482	596	140	180
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc. ..	964	1,397	293	280
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and fork lift trucks)—				
Complete	3,416	4,281	956	1,056
Bodies, chassis and parts ..	49,452	54,924	12,604	16,410
Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley buses) and parts	848	376	84	25
Other and parts	4,662	4,103	1,242	562

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.

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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—<i>continued</i>.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>				
Wire, single strand—				
Iron and steel	1,001	628	142	185
Copper and copper base alloys ..	72	101	30	25
Other	444	433	108	130
Wire manufactures—*				
Iron and steel	1,062	804	211	143
Other	28	126	..	38
Other metals and semi-manufactures†	2,173	2,109	519	378
Other metal manufactures	6,434	8,938	2,108	2,526
Total, Class XII.(a)	129,902	131,763	32,444	34,556
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators	409	440	97	114
Cable and wire, covered	779	849	178	282
Communication equipment, including radio and television	9,249	10,910	2,901	2,700
Dynamo electrical machines—				
Electric motors	2,956	3,498	985	668
Other	3,070	4,531	1,002	792
Hearing aids	266	318	69	73
Heating and cooking appliances	838	709	200	217
Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines	516	322	124	45
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc.	1,568	1,701	425	492
Measuring and recording instruments	951	966	213	196
Protective equipment	1,052	867	267	182
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	5,376	5,492	1,488	1,305
Transformers and rectifiers	3,707	2,542	699	797
Other electrical machinery and appliances	4,826	4,113	937	1,185
Total, Class XII.(b)	35,563	37,258	9,585	9,048
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Air and gas compressors	1,213	1,478	308	375
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery—				
Harvesting	2,142	1,815	638	712
Other	1,234	951	269	328
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery	1,229	896	312	180
Dairying machinery	657	687	150	174
Hand tools (power driven)	2,035	1,324	298	328

* For cable and wire, covered *see* Class XII.(b).
in the rough and pipes and tubes, flexible or metal-cased.

† Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—continued.</i>				
Household machines (except sewing and refrigerating)—				
Vacuum cleaners	501	639	195	76
Other	784	872	236	258
Metal-working machinery—				
Machine tools	6,034	6,317	1,714	1,514
Other	5,196	5,195	1,369	1,440
Motive power machinery—				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	4,727	4,130	1,088	985
Power boilers and parts ..	832	679	115	223
Tractors and parts	15,937	20,965	5,883	5,181
Turbines and parts	3,235	2,723	440	717
Other and parts	13,720	11,220	3,093	2,243
Office and accounting machines	6,346	8,945	1,846	3,275
Packaging machinery	570	671	122	266
Paper-making machinery	573	390	69	149
Paper-working machinery	759	870	187	290
Printing machinery	2,150	2,833	654	956
Pumps	998	1,141	242	305
Refrigerating appliances	1,016	947	304	180
Roller and ball bearings	3,710	4,532	982	947
Sewing machines	2,565	3,907	880	885
Shavers, electric, and parts ..	523	702	289	74
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery	6,884	8,840	2,353	2,421
Textile-working machinery and appliances—				
Knitting machines	769	1,522	240	283
Other	2,480	5,278	1,120	1,247
Wood working machinery	594	753	158	159
Other machines and machinery ..	10,369	12,161	3,162	2,864
Total, Class XII.(c)	99,782	113,383	28,716	29,035
Total, Class XII.	265,247	282,404	70,745	72,639
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>				
Rubber—				
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe)	9,741	6,193	2,335	2,366
Substitutes	3,419	6,582	1,295	1,172
Rubber manufactures—				
Elastics and rubber thread ..	892	1,002	285	216
Tyres and tubes	1,771	1,777	682	374
Other	888	1,082	260	253
Total, Class XIII.(a)	16,711	16,636	4,857	4,381
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather	375	374	103	108
Leather manufactures	298	396	100	111
Total, Class XIII.(b)	673	770	203	219
Total, Class XIII.	17,384	17,406	5,060	4,600

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued.*

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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock ..	1,836	3,304	544	647
Timber—				
Dressed, bent or cut into shape ..	1,608	1,478	257	333
Undressed (including logs) ..	13,440	11,670	2,594	3,308
Wicker, bamboo and cane ..	253	285	41	35
Total, Class XIV. ..	17,137	16,737	3,436	4,323
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Abrasives (synthetic) ..	942	891	185	281
Cement ..	121	220	56	42
Crockery and other householdware ..	3,276	3,546	929	1,281
Glass ..	4,172	4,153	943	1,184
Glassware ..	1,600	2,045	525	639
Porcelain for electrical purposes ..	459	430	97	145
Tiles ..	684	952	194	250
Other earthenware, china, etc. ..	934	1,110	253	231
Total, Class XV. ..	12,188	13,347	3,182	4,053
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>				
Millboard and other boards ..	1,235	1,362	354	338
Paper—				
Printings—				
Newsprint ..	12,332	13,102	3,975	3,588
Other ..	3,904	3,660	785	608
Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette) ..	1,517	2,187	463	511
Wrapping and bag papers ..	2,786	3,299	787	765
Writing and typewriting ..	1,115	1,161	232	266
Other ..	1,807	1,909	404	540
Pulp for manufacturing paper ..	6,169	5,487	1,718	2,221
Total, Class XVI.(a) ..	30,865	32,167	8,718	8,837
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (printed), directories, etc. ..	8,064	8,786	2,323	2,692
Pens and pencils—				
Fountain pens and propelling pencils ..	700	825	206	227
Other ..	201	441	73	75
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc. ..	2,248	2,870	776	782
Total, Class XVI.(b) ..	11,213	12,920	3,378	3,776
Total, Class XVI. ..	42,078	45,089	12,096	12,613

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.

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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.				
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites ..	811	953	273	444
Jewellery—				
Precious stones, unset ..	980	972	277	362
Other, including imitation jewellery ..	945	1,124	283	244
Sporting material	410	654	176	190
Timepieces—				
Clocks and clock movements ..	1,028	1,258	303	433
Watches and watch movements ..	1,183	1,394	325	414
Toys	1,426	2,104	710	974
Total, Class XVII. ..	6,783	8,459	2,347	3,061
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.				
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor	1,044	1,807	413	467
Cinematographs	349	482	150	91
Films for cinematographs	2,078	2,142	434	399
Photographic goods, n.e.i.	661	986	189	178
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials—				
Optical and ophthalmic	931	1,087	315	307
Surgical and dental	2,486	2,743	646	617
Thermostats	360	625	111	117
Other scientific instruments and appliances	2,081	2,296	585	802
Total, Class XVIII. ..	9,990	12,168	2,843	2,978
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids and anhydrides	1,170	1,175	286	312
Additives for petroleum oils	1,322	1,310	465	353
Alcohols and spirits	1,174	1,601	446	363
Calcium carbide	544	402	88	112
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Antibiotics	486	1,559	243	440
Vitamin and vitamin preparations ..	509	617	166	165
Other	6,658	8,875	2,247	1,970
Essential oils	568	659	155	154
Fertilizers—				
Potash salts	637	882	146	134
Rock phosphates	2,804	3,325	837	1,023
Other	895	1,002	211	159
Gases, refrigerant	303	353	82	107
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	536	624	175	198
Soap and soap substitutes	447	606	153	160
Sodium carbonates	34	37	7	6
Sodium cyanide	274	271	94	82
Styrene (monomer)	696	835	154	292
Tetraethyl lead	1,176	942	183	228
Chemical compounds, n.e.i.	9,311	2,323	2,830	2,980
Chemical materials and products, n.e.i. ..	885	10,100	271	537
Total Class XIX. ..	30,429	37,498	9,239	9,775

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.

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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Antiques, paintings, works of art ..	207	154	53	83
Arms, ammunition and explosives ..	1,279	1,693	793	355
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc. ..	448	619	194	251
Brushware	210	293	70	90
Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes ..	412	707	167	152
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported	2,501	2,055	623	685
Military, Naval and Air Force stores and equipment	3,327	3,752	902	1,097
Musical instruments and parts—				
Gramophones, etc., including records ..	849	1,310	340	277
Other	466	760	184	224
Outside packages	12,842	14,083	3,486	3,678
Packings for engines, boilers, etc. ..	1,206	1,474	363	309
Passengers' effects	4,334	4,369	1,101	1,044
Prefabricated buildings	479	124	90	2
Specialized equipment for large-scale projects	2,597	4,344	1,534	536
Structural steelwork for use with industrial equipment	540	365	30	18
Synthetic resins	4,678	7,731	1,696	1,963
Synthetic sausage casings	335	259	90	68
Vessels (ships)	3,674	2,480	991	2,097
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations	710	582	199	66
All other articles	4,041	6,320	1,404	1,507
Total, Class XX.	45,135	54,074	14,310	14,484
TOTAL, MERCHANDISE	716,682	789,261	195,419	202,478
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie	1	..	..	1
Gold, including gold in matte	2,270	2,633	914	676
Silver, including silver in matte	38	46	16	12
Total, Class XXI.	2,309	2,679	930	689
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	314,383	352,652	88,297	89,269
Victoria	254,946	282,713	68,223	72,182
Queensland	48,884	49,498	11,843	13,039
South Australia	45,407	47,103	13,071	10,970
Western Australia	40,212	45,888	11,255	14,020
Tasmania	14,117	12,944	3,368	3,448
Northern Territory	1,004	1,089	280	226
Australian Capital Territory	38	53	12	13
GRAND TOTAL	718,991	791,940	196,349	203,167

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

TOTAL EXPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	25,824	15,639	2,550	2,593
Cheese	3,861	1,855	347	263
Eggs	4,575	3,837	802	272
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process ..	2,511	2,809	350	455
Ghee	404	416	119	129
Honey	841	936	201	142
Infants' and invalids' foods	1,334	2,465	637	503
Meats—				
Bacon and hams, except tinned ..	196	150	34	33
Meat extracts	556	915	336	230
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal	23,272	21,570	8,636	11,106
Lamb	4,773	6,132	374	791
Mutton	1,322	2,253	249	887
Offals	1,942	2,755	705	1,032
Pork	271	318	84	117
Poultry	215	133	43	31
Rabbit and hare	2,513	2,802	807	1,070
Preserved in airtight containers ..	13,175	15,100	4,700	4,365
Sausage casings, natural	1,700	2,615	385	558
Other	293	483	167	181
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated ..	4,412	5,221	625	994
Dried, including malted	6,333	4,060	875	994
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,621	748	175	190
Total, Class I.	101,944	93,212	23,201	26,936
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Biscuits, cakes and puddings	392	323	92	87
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate ..	339	300	91	66
Foods for animals	2,009	399	153	73
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes ..	470	514	147	152
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants	831	938	306	457
Raisins	5,377	8,019	3,108	5,058
Other	379	186	31	122
Fresh and frozen—				
Apples	5,582	9,076	212	318
Citrus	926	882	402	311
Other	2,077	3,104	4	7
Preserved in tins and other airtight containers	10,079	12,358	3,221	3,222
Pulped	175	197	27	37

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—*continued.*

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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES				
<i>—continued.</i>				
Grain and pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast foods	236	221	57	23
Flour (wheaten)—				
Plain white	21,669	14,349	4,842	2,824
Other	171	710	130	148
Rice, (cleaned)	1,353	1,422	377	681
Other	1,987	1,838	627	508
Unprepared—				
Barley	12,745	9,474	3,761	2,481
Millet	425	415	120	131
Oats	2,972	1,064	141	259
Peas (not split)	382	291	22	68
Rice	553	640	156	191
Sorghum	378	..	..	1
Wheat	60,058	28,493	8,264	8,446
Other	96	41	6	1
Jams and fruit jellies	439	649	119	171
Soups	359	334	99	77
Sugar—from cane	28,780	34,996	12,580	10,537
Tea	274	342	79	79
Vegetables—				
Preserved in liquid or pulped	243	280	45	28
Other	553	547	208	97
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	851	700	142	154
Total, Class II.	163,160	133,102	39,569	36,815
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, beer, cider, etc.	518	606	141	164
Spirits (beverages)	304	288	101	95
Wine	1,132	997	285	305
Total, Class III.	1,954	1,891	527	564
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff	208	336	67	46
Tobacco	274	371	67	64
Total, Class IV.	482	707	134	110
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	754	933	236	178
Horses	326	339	78	81
Sheep	482	465	121	101
Other live animals	74	106	23	32
Total, Class V.	1,636	1,843	458	392

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.

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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse	2,640	3,365	1,082	1,174
Kangaroo and wallaby	279	350	65	79
Rabbit and hare	975	913	425	637
Sheep and lamb	19,917	20,451	5,677	3,553
Other (including sheepskin and lamb-skin pieces)	457	314	73	31
Pearl-shell	1,049	1,032	372	195
Trochus-shell	504	254	58	38
Wool—				
Greasy	425,728	325,509	65,611	42,190
Secured and washed, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	57,997	47,888	15,106	8,305
Other animal substances	800	529	241	120
Total, Class VI.	510,346	400,605	88,710	56,322
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.				
Seeds	1,987	490	180	157
Tanning substances	547	294	33	24
Other vegetable substances	329	292	85	90
Total, Class VII.	2,863	1,076	298	271
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles	1,165	1,023	223	124
Yarns—				
Wool or chiefly of wool	89	92	16	22
Other, including sewing threads, etc.	138	105	41	46
Other manufactured fibres	143	174	31	30
Total, Class VIII.(a)	1,535	1,394	311	222
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Piece goods—				
Cotton	114	164	53	37
Wholly or chiefly of rayon or other man-made fibres	64	113	21	21
Wool or chiefly of wool	90	133	43	16
Other	123	78	18	19
Other textiles	252	297	86	91
Total, Class VIII.(b)	643	785	221	184

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—*continued.*

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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—<i>continued.</i>				
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Footwear	95	134	28	62
Outerwear	123	121	26	37
Shirts, underwear and sleeping attire	69	49	12	9
Other apparel	266	235	79	62
Total, Class VIII.(c)	553	539	145	170
Total, Class VIII.	2,731	2,718	677	576
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
<i>Fats and waxes, etc.—</i>				
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow ..	48	68	27	20
Fatty acids	236	347	91	64
Tallow, edible and inedible	4,373	4,311	1,751	773
Other	207	218	44	60
<i>Oils—</i>				
Petroleum and shale, including petroleum jelly—				
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	409	443	43	52
Lubricating	630	325	90	168
Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil	6,990	10,375	1,692	1,826
Spirit	2,124	2,922	483	1,229
Other	523	1,988	230	522
Whale oil	1,489	1,673	1,114	711
Other	302	176	53	36
Total, Class IX.	17,331	22,846	5,618	5,461
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Lead oxides	239	183	47	56
Paints and enamels prepared for use ..	513	413	124	112
Other pigments, paints and varnishes ..	335	301	95	80
Total, Class X.	1,087	897	266	248
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Asbestos, crude and fibre	1,043	1,372	269	131
Asphalt, tar and pitch	261	272	129	95
Coal	2,196	3,391	867	670
Coke	1,109	958	329	76
<i>Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes—</i>				
Copper	2,706	1,629	721	239
Lead and silver-lead	5,432	5,820	1,793	1,282
Titanium and zirconium	9,730	7,362	2,453	1,551
Tungsten	2,758	1,656	539	53
Zinc	4,792	3,904	1,843	746
Other	752	1,365	452	234
Other rocks and minerals	500	370	79	102
Total, Class XI.	31,279	28,099	9,474	5,179

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Metals and semi-manufactures—				
Copper	6,089	3,825	1,267	1,028
Copper-base alloys	846	172	92	70
Iron and steel—				
Bar and rod	1,437	1,107	145	331
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	3,971	3,450	1,000	1,231
Plate and sheet	14,231	11,193	3,594	2,384
Scrap	4,851	3,186	1,157	666
Other	2,447	3,703	756	971
Lead—				
Bullion and silver-lead bullion	8,264	5,582	1,589	1,639
Pig	22,916	15,821	4,422	2,632
Other	1,035	549	165	69
Zinc	5,074	2,902	604	974
Other metals and semi-manufactures	824	626	147	113
Metal manufactures—				
Builders' and engineering hardware	600	453	218	117
Tools of trade	351	439	121	93
Vehicles and parts—				
Complete motor vehicles ..	2,979	1,677	405	459
Other vehicles and parts ..	5,004	6,373	2,203	3,352
Window louvres	587	708	210	156
Other metal manufactures ..	3,551	5,489	1,086	953
Total, Class XII.(a)	85,057	67,255	19,181	17,238
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	391	443	99	134
Cable and wire, covered ..	405	257	54	336
Communication equipment ..	1,098	994	345	218
Other electrical appliances ..	1,020	1,147	267	367
Total, Class XII.(b)	2,914	2,841	765	1,055
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	194	372	60	181
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	1,178	1,580	518	295
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	492	814	396	67
Motive power machinery ..	1,872	1,467	547	362
Personal and massage appliances ..	148	319	101	60
Pumps, machinery	424	421	112	84
Refrigerating appliances ..	282	367	65	110
Other machines and machinery ..	4,865	6,170	2,047	1,188
Total, Class XII.(c)	9,455	11,510	3,846	2,347
Total, Class XII.	97,426	81,606	23,792	20,640

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> ..	828	914	251	214
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather—				
Hide leathers—				
Sole	683	672	199	131
Other	1,651	2,362	609	589
Sheep and lamb	69	70	23	17
Other	580	230	56	98
Leather manufactures	114	137	33	64
Total, Class XIII.(b)	3,097	3,471	920	899
Total, Class XIII.	3,925	4,385	1,171	1,113
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Sleepers, railway	1,366	2,283	483	565
Timber	1,771	1,709	493	397
Wood and wicker manufactures	600	543	160	134
Total, Class XIV.	3,737	4,535	1,136	1,096
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE ..	1,109	1,105	328	270
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	517	603	159	276
<i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	1,517	1,424	383	302
Other	808	958	263	158
Total, Class XVI.(b)	2,325	2,382	646	460
Total, Class XVI.	2,842	2,985	805	736
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.				
Precious stones, unset—pearls, etc. ..	306	438	111	116
Sporting goods	224	196	80	55
Other	144	113	31	34
Total, Class XVII.	674	747	222	205
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.				
Films for cinematographs	156	166	85	68
Photographic goods and materials ..	578	695	236	202
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	378	769	188	190
Total, Class XVIII.	1,112	1,630	509	460

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	1,162	1,421	162	222
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Acetylsalicylic acid	233	308	89	59
Other	1,270	1,495	331	482
Eucalyptus oil	199	131	43	34
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	247	210	59	57
Soap	257	452	110	182
Other chemicals, elements and compounds	1,204	1,781	438	546
Miscellaneous chemical preparations (including fertilizers)	1,018	719	209	184
Total, Class XIX.	5,590	6,517	1,441	1,766
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms and ammunition	86	146	55	33
Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad	2,022	2,171	679	255
Other goods exported with the intention that they be re-imported and temporary imports when subsequently exported.				
Goods exported by Australian Companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad	3,582	5,565	1,837	1,047
Military, Naval and Air Force stores and equipment	2,055	1,607	383	709
Synthetic resins	796	447	179	123
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment ..	5,144	5,084	1,419	1,207
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad ..	2,592	370	89	105
All other articles	5,493	5,611	1,554	1,568
Total, Class XX.	21,770	21,001	6,195	5,047
TOTAL, MERCHANDISE	972,998	811,510	204,531	164,207
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie	1	1	..	..
Gold, including gold in matte	14,227	6,352	5,904	522
Silver, including silver in matte	5,680	1,291	107	476
Total, Class XXI.	19,908	7,644	6,011	998
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	292,432	230,532	60,987	41,960
Victoria	255,752	219,578	45,187	41,313
Queensland	190,384	156,493	52,960	39,366
South Australia	122,924	99,882	28,432	19,227
Western Australia	108,299	89,758	20,587	20,492
Tasmania	22,503	22,253	2,185	2,834
Northern Territory	612	655	204	13
Australian Produce	979,244	804,358	206,439	161,353
Re-exports	13,662	14,793	4,103	3,852
GRAND TOTAL	992,906	819,151	210,542	165,205

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
		1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.					
Butter	000 lb.	170,834	113,779	16,693	27,025
Cheese	"	39,263	20,675	2,897	3,390
Processed milk—					
Condensed	"	66,166	69,904	8,510	14,293
Dried, including malted	"	66,774	47,036	9,456	10,173
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	14,628	14,595	3,864	2,696
Eggs—					
In shell	'000 doz.	10,142	11,828	4,545	1,529
Not in shell	'000 lb.	20,465	17,940	825	24
Meats, poultry and game—					
Bacon and hams	"	748	578	133	140
Preserved by cold process—					
Beef and veal	"	334,646	282,005	123,831	130,850
Lamb	"	53,262	64,352	3,795	8,683
Mutton	"	23,012	42,270	4,318	12,314
Offals	"	28,749	29,709	9,024	10,672
Pork	"	1,437	2,149	484	853
Poultry	"	1,059	606	215	140
Rabbits and hares—					
Furred (carcasses)	'000 prs.	71	115	40	48
Skinned (carcasses and pieces)	'000 lb.	24,477	29,159	9,762	10,633
Preserved in airtight containers	"	112,194	131,834	37,244	37,087
Sausage casings, natural	'000 bundles	1,722	2,619	382	588
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.					
Fruit—					
Dried—					
Currants	'000 lb.	14,607	16,570	5,431	6,772
Raisins	"	86,230	117,147	47,665	70,226
Tree fruits	"	2,887	1,366	165	941
Fresh—					
Apples	'000 bus.	3,970	5,892	117	220
Citrus	"	613	772	259	200
Other	"	1,087	1,325	1	224
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	134,002	166,171	59,703	44,124
Pulped	"	1,707	1,872	347	366
Grain or cereals—					
Prepared—					
Barley—pearl and scotch	"	355	172	43	69
Flour (wheaten), plain white	"	1,499,424	919,355	321,989	183,607
Oatmeal and rolled oats	"	6,422	2,810	688	510
Rice	cwt.	408,634	430,928	116,523	213,600
Unprepared—					
Barley	ton	591,548	430,017	184,051	100,824
Oats	"	145,809	40,994	8,901	9,470
Wheat	"	2,440,355	1,060,055	315,506	316,209
Jams and fruit jellies	'000 lb.	6,726	9,419	1,715	2,389
Sugar—from cane	ton	675,282	707,806	225,962	267,172
Vegetables—preserved or pulped	'000 lb.	2,316	2,551	532	256

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued.*

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
		1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.					
Wine	'000 gal.	1,750	1,490	400	481
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					
Hides and skins—					
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	47,052	52,777	18,917	18,009
Kangaroo and wallaby	"	739	1,080	188	278
Rabbit and hare	"	2,463	3,686	1,313	2,057
Sheep and lamb	"	103,373	125,325	3,460	3,937
Wool—					
Greasy	"	1,206,625	1,080,634	188,544	177,043
Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, tops, noils and waste	"	131,961	116,813	32,657	26,267
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	ton	52,858	49,752	20,788	26,074
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.					
Coal	ton	545,101	836,336	187,111	168,289
Ores and concentrates—					
Lead and silver-lead	"	78,930	97,105	27,975	16,924
Zinc	"	289,493	283,375	121,136	62,077
CLASS XII.—METALS.					
Lead—					
Pig	ton	167,390	164,073	39,771	31,004
Bullion	"	53,531	48,546	10,648	16,003
Zinc, bars, blocks, etc.	"	41,926	31,983	5,904	11,770

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pork.(a)	Dried.		Pre-served in all-tight containers.
							Vine.	Tree.	

QUANTITY.
(⁰000 lb.)

1938-39 ..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716	164,213	3,915	81,279
1954-55 ..	140,017	49,543	1,675	276,398	128,793	6,515	153,000	6,437	215,795
1955-56 ..	185,103	38,485	1,003	322,748	116,283	2,472	137,800	3,666	209,123
1956-57 ..	170,833	39,262	748	334,644	76,274	1,437	100,837	2,877	133,991
1957-58(b) ..	113,779	20,675	577	267,429	106,622	2,149	133,717	1,366	165,161
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1957 ..	2,894	16,693	133	123,831	8,113	484	53,097	165	41,242
Sept., 1958 ..	26,990	3,390	140	130,378	20,893	853	83,781	941	44,123

VALUE.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882	2,747	118	1,267
1954-55 ..	24,589	5,057	355	21,899	11,817	781	7,637	799	15,245
1955-56 ..	28,966	3,537	229	23,431	9,752	364	7,375	427	15,469
1956-57 ..	25,824	3,860	196	23,271	6,095	271	6,209	377	10,078
1957-58(b) ..	15,639	1,855	150	20,507	8,384	318	8,957	186	12,357
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1957 ..	346	2,550	34	8,636	623	84	3,414	31	3,220
Sept., 1958 ..	2,587	263	33	11,052	1,666	117	5,972	122	3,222

(a) Preserved by cold process.

(b) Preliminary.

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten) Plain White.	Barley (Unprepared).	Sugar—from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb-skins.	Lead (Pig).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (a)		

QUANTITY.

	tons.	'000 lb.	tons.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.
1938-39 ..	1,690,956	1,450,130	58,441	443,014	793,384	70,881	84,359	204,495
1954-55 ..	1,691,063	1,311,238	421,174	737,149	959,033	101,553	100,229	140,256
1955-56 ..	1,902,896	1,333,587	470,210	592,229	1,063,475	114,550	105,566	145,987
1956-57 ..	2,440,355	1,499,424	591,548	675,282	1,206,621	131,880	103,373	167,880
1957-58(b) ..	1,060,055	919,355	430,017	707,804	1,080,633	116,812	125,567	164,061
Three months ended—								
Sept., 1957 ..	315,506	321,989	184,051	225,962	188,544	27,437	25,554	39,771
Sept., 1958 ..	316,124	183,570	100,824	267,803	176,809	20,555	29,716	30,965

VALUE.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39 ..	8,735	4,540	342	4,178	37,305	5,324	2,370	4,267
1954-55 ..	45,222	20,305	10,357	31,146	310,902	42,204	15,935	17,182
1955-56 ..	46,456	19,703	10,471	24,723	293,835	43,673	15,691	19,539
1956-57 ..	60,058	21,669	12,745	23,780	425,727	57,977	19,917	22,915
1957-58(b) ..	28,493	14,349	9,474	34,996	325,509	47,888	20,445	15,820
Three months ended—								
Sept., 1957 ..	8,264	4,842	3,761	12,580	65,611	11,698	5,677	4,421
Sept., 1958 ..	8,444	2,823	2,481	10,537	42,113	5,609	3,508	2,629

(a) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized, tops, noils, waste and slipe.

(b) Preliminary.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1957.		1958.		1957.		1958.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	1,266	72	22,699	1,965	11,821	1,677	2,447	125
Australian Territories ..	28	4	152	21	152	26	20	3
Borneo ..	3	..	103	18	44	10	2	..
Ceylon ..	48	7	632	82	514	84	158	25
Cyprus ..	19	3	..	..	137	28	..	..
Ghana (British) ..	..	..	55	8	1	..	1	..
Hong Kong ..	35	5	355	45	497	82	60	8
India ..	48	8	5	1	21	4	45	7
Malaya, Fed. of ..	23	3	648	95	432	79	40	4
Mauritius ..	18	3	242	42	163	33	43	6
Singapore ..	120	16	491	67	542	97	125	17
West Indies ..	35	5	131	22	103	19	45	7
Other C'wealth Countries	77	14	252	38	247	46	76	13
Arabian States ..	248	48	126	21	107	22	81	12
Burma ..	19	3	27	5	112	24	2	..
French Dependencies—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia ..	21	4	..	..	128	23	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	220	19	669	100	..	..
Indonesia ..	66	12	..	..	126	27	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	28	5	24	4	38	7	39	5
Lebanon ..	47	9	..	..	4	1	..	..
Netherlands Antilles ..	1	..	108	18	43	9	..	..
Philippines ..	508	80	58	11	463	85	45	6
Other Foreign Countries	236	45	662	105	329	67	161	25
New South Wales ..	54	9	256	37	526	83	115	15
Victoria ..	1,663	254	16,104	1,546	11,504	1,864	1,592	168
Queensland ..	273	38	8,582	802	4,354	567	164	14
South Australia ..	872	43	159	13	130	15	1,512	66
Western Australia ..	32	2	15	2	20	2	7	..
Tasmania ..	..	..	1,874	187	159	19	..	..
Total ..	2,894	346	26,990	2,587	16,693	2,550	3,390	263
BACON AND HAMS.				BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				
United Kingdom ..	..	..	..	..	109,704	7,344	114,204	9,177
Australian Territories ..	28	8	33	9	373	51	392	56
Bermuda ..	..	..	..	..	366	67	508	91
Hong Kong ..	28	9	..	..	2,518	196	613	60
Malaya ..	17	4	..	..	1,320	111	..	..
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	289	27	593	65
Singapore ..	53	11	38	8	1,802	172	3,274	322
West Indies (British) ..	..	..	2	..	380	37	1,406	144
Other C'wealth Countries	5	1	41	10	1,002	90	2,395	243
Arabian States—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saudi Arabia ..	..	..	..	..	63	12	155	43
Other ..	..	..	5	1	279	53	369	79
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	..	..	..	..	1,691	121	787	79
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	305	30	36	4
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	1,500	112	45	3
Philippines ..	..	..	..	..	731	67	1,336	126
United States of America	..	..	..	..	579	63	3,047	410
Other Foreign Countries	2	1	21	5	929	83	1,218	150
New South Wales ..	15	5	12	4	11,901	932	19,150	1,883
Victoria ..	3	1	6	1	3,124	306	10,508	1,151
Queensland ..	53	16	79	19	100,923	6,869	89,776	7,205
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	292	20	1,855	119
Western Australia ..	62	12	43	9	7,399	498	8,849	673
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	187	11	240	21
N. Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	133	34	140	33	123,831	8,636	130,378	11,052

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1957.				1958.			
	'000 lb.		£A'000.		'000 lb.		£A'000.	
					'000 lb.		£A'000.	
MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)					PORK. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	5,419	402	13,844	1,052	124	22	314	36
Australian Territories ..	157	20	174	19	82	16	74	11
Canada .. ..	..	..	154	12	24	5	41	8
Ceylon	92	9	78	5	14	2	..	..
Hong Kong ..	25	2	116	9	19	3	56	8
Malaya, Federation of ..	204	12	425	21	5	1	23	4
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	507	43	267	23	..	..	..	..
Singapore ..	389	27	633	40	107	15	155	21
South Africa, Union of ..	103	11	40	3	..	..	..	..
Other C'wealth Countries	544	47	576	43	24	4	66	9
Arabian States ..	108	15	210	24	50	10	16	3
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	477	29	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America	..	..	4,268	407	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	88	6	108	8	35	6	108	17
New South Wales ..	2,109	151	5,556	456	28	6	20	4
Victoria	4,540	342	10,612	833	98	18	121	19
Queensland ..	151	7	390	33	106	20	290	47
South Australia ..	443	44	2,732	221	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	770	68	1,341	98	197	30	422	47
Tasmania	100	11	262	25	55	10	..	..
Total	8,113	623	20,893	1,666	484	84	853	117
DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.					DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanas and Lexias).			
United Kingdom ..	1,623	89	2,019	112	29,096	1,994	32,317	2,525
Canada	2,713	150	2,774	175	12,705	731	21,953	1,376
Ceylon	43	3	93	6	145	9	603	37
New Zealand ..	610	38	1,309	79	4,946	323	8,000	564
Singapore ..	14	1	29	2	16	1	106	8
Other C'wealth Countries	389	23	391	24	644	40	1,587	105
Netherlands ..	..	..	56	3	..	..	1,067	73
Other Foreign Countries	39	2	101	56	114	10	11,376	827
New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Victoria	1,560	91	1,123	81	40,356	2,653	63,539	4,572
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
South Australia ..	3,085	166	4,215	242	7,309	455	12,034	809
Western Australia ..	786	49	1,434	134	..	..	1,435	134
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	5,431	306	6,772	457	47,666	3,108	77,009	5,515

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1957.		1958.		1957.		1958.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS.			
United Kingdom ..	9	1	727	93	37,197	2,897	39,828	2,922
Canada ..	..	..	11	1	1,038	81	1,962	134
New Zealand ..	110	25	152	20	1,895	150	900	61
Singapore ..	4	..	..	..	152	12	209	15
Other C'wealth Countries	42	5	42	6	690	58	503	39
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	4	1	..	..	112	7
Other Foreign Countries	..	..	5	1	270	22	609	44
Total ..	165	31	941	122	41,242	3,220	44,123	3,222
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000lb.	£A'000.	'000lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	97,432	2,546	124,603	3,492	25,395	353	19,165	290
Aden ..	520	15	1,895	57	15,473	227	19,130	280
Australian Territories ..	27	1	39	1	2,446	40	4,035	54
Borneo (British) ..	..	..	5	..	3,891	62	4,567	73
Ceylon ..	50	1	74	2	88,254	1,254	1,307	20
East Africa (British) ..	80	2	88	3	7,325	110	2,826	42
Hong Kong ..	9,442	234	13,540	360	3,587	53	1,814	28
India ..	6,050	158	100	3	888	13	88	1
Ireland, Republic of ..	4,138	102	8,604	245	33,235	527	42,224	679
Malaya, Fed. of ..	4,414	121	6,200	178	5,600	80	8,960	141
Malta ..	8,885	238	..	..	106	2	4	..
Mauritius ..	..	..	1	..	4,030	65	4,348	68
New Zealand ..	62,018	1,605	62,533	1,701	3,144	53	3,778	46
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	254	3	194	3
Fiji ..	13	1	120	4	813	12	773	11
Other ..	2	..	11	..	20,420	324	24,502	391
Pakistan ..	53,053	1,426	..	..	1,784	27	1,854	31
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	8,172	205	9,377	276	8,069	112	11,428	164
Singapore ..	967	27	1,815	57	13,446	217	6,665	105
Other C'wealth Countries	14	1	8	..	..	..	..	..
Arabian States ..	719	20	1,057	31	6,200	98	1,745	26
Burma ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	26,718	427	9,228	122
France ..	98	3	..	..	134	2	365	5
French Dependencies ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	..	..	17,899	279	2,061	42
Indonesia ..	11,304	318	..	..	1,354	20	123	2
Iran ..	2,426	69	217	6	451	6	116	2
Iraq ..	36,575	938	7,012	208	19,717	291	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	9,713	156	11,130	179
Japan ..	..	..	58,612	1,580	1,330	24	1,140	18
Philippines ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portuguese Possessions—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India ..	..	..	25	1	..	..	..	..
Mozambique ..	250	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sudan ..	8,818	225	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thailand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	39	1	20,188	239	..	..	..	..
Total ..	315,506	8,264	316,124	8,444	321,989	4,842	183,570	2,823
New South Wales ..	184	6	11,759	10	103,646	1,614	4,288	57
Victoria ..	64,765	1,659	38,471	1,060	120,883	1,788	98,168	1,510
Queensland ..	..	..	4	..	3,832	60	1,122	21
South Australia ..	109,805	2,880	73,736	2,057	33,152	475	31,527	502
Western Australia ..	140,752	3,719	192,154	5,317	60,476	905	48,465	733

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1957.		1958.		1957.		1958.	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
United Kingdom ..	30,707	601	9,075	237	109,013	5,799	117,647	5,039
Australian Territories—								
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	467	41	834	41
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	61,322	3,429	43,257	1,653
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	1,584	59	..	..
Hong Kong ..	100	2	49	2	9,102	556	17,854	663
Malaya, Fed. of ..	..	..	2	..	10,336	618	26,934	1,016
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Singapore ..	270	6	..	..	860	77	913	52
Other C'wealth Countries	70	2	245	7	..	..	..	..
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	21,136	441	200	5	..	..	..	..
French Dependencies—								
New Caledonia ..	2	..	4	..	415	38	630	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	17,449	350	4,909	122	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	5,568	134	2,500	66	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	102,476	2,102	72,835	1,736	32,846	1,962	59,264	2,071
Netherlands ..	4,863	94	9,025	253	..	..	470	..
Other Foreign Countries	1,410	29	1,980	53	17	1	..	2
New South Wales ..	2	..	4	..	1,334	119	2,382	67
Victoria ..	9,922	203	30	1	105	9	144	9
Queensland ..	..	..	3,140	69	224,508	12,451	265,262	10,460
South Australia ..	174,125	3,558	97,644	2,411	..	..	15	1
Western Australia ..	2	..	6	..	15	1	..	..
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	184,051	3,761	100,824	2,481	225,962	12,580	267,803	10,537

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1957.		1958.		1957.		1958.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	46,280	15,603	42,866	9,197	5,971	2,413	5,295	1,419
Canada ..	54	16	17	3	704	292	981	252
Hong Kong ..	..	..	496	133	72	50	165	62
India ..	1	..	40	12	1,102	607	1,240	533
Ireland, Republic of ..	527	191	44	12	..	..	2	1
New Zealand ..	24	5	..	..	194	126	186	99
Pakistan ..	..	..	..	..	84	48	243	116
South Africa, Union of ..	750	252	261	64	104	50	33	8
Other C'wealth Countries	28	11	..	..	39	18	..	..
Austria ..	946	363	592	160	11	5	30	8
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	16,248	3,903	16,211	2,406	914	336	741	196
China ..	..	..	414	129	4,792	3,167	1,720	816
Columbia ..	..	..	14	5	214	119	125	52
Czechoslovakia ..	4,168	1,631	3,039	846	216	124	22	8
Denmark ..	25	8	7	2	414	173	166	40
Formosa ..	..	..	..	..	167	96	529	247
France ..	28,555	3,944	22,196	4,674	1,934	878	1,203	308
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	14,898	4,951	10,040	2,220	3,292	1,400	2,397	666
Greece ..	..	..	48	12	215	95	329	89
Iran ..	..	..	41	9	51	29	118	43
Italy ..	15,769	4,966	11,752	2,682	2,086	819	2,029	561
Japan ..	40,603	16,967	49,134	13,997	892	454	1,526	412
Korea, Republic of ..	7	3	52	22	395	278	1,726	893
Lebanon ..	110	41	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mexico ..	1,259	547	2,736	845	192	98	319	95
Netherlands ..	312	92	184	30	370	155	366	90
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	39	18	22	6
Poland ..	7,026	3,100	11,190	3,286	10	5	9	2
Portugal ..	354	134	264	52	114	54	417	101
Romania ..	42	16	4	1	..	..	..	..
Spain ..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	267	91	..	..	177	76	183	48
Switzerland ..	1,105	335	344	69	205	98	231	74
Turkey ..	..	..	297	75	..	..	..	..
United States of America	6,173	2,373	1,261	278	6,585	2,531	3,043	771
Yugoslavia ..	757	326	1,515	470	14	7	43	11
Other Foreign Countries	2,251	740	1,750	422	1,088	487	730	237
Total ..	188,544	65,611	176,809	42,113	32,657	15,106	26,169	8,264
New South Wales ..	58,804	20,666	51,519	12,479	8,819	3,633	6,218	1,714
Victoria ..	35,988	12,505	41,169	10,177	8,261	3,326	6,609	1,684
Queensland ..	47,818	17,722	37,894	9,666	3,769	1,655	2,577	758
South Australia ..	25,805	8,012	23,752	5,072	2,298	1,032	1,468	382
Western Australia ..	18,361	6,111	21,262	4,479	4,286	2,052	3,677	1,070
Tasmania ..	1,768	595	1,213	240	4	..	6	1
Total ..	188,544	65,611	176,809	42,113	(a)27,437	(a)11,698	(a)20,555	(a) 5,609

(a) Excludes exports of wool tops and noils. State details are not available for publication.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1957.		1958.		1957.		1958.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS.				LEAD (PIG).			
United Kingdom ..	2,045	412	2,815	354	14,703	1,624	12,998	1,091
India ..	..	..	3	1	1,766	206	1,285	112
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	1,436	167	1,817	162
South Africa, Union of ..	35	10	2	1	..	..	391	33
Other C'wealth Countries	4	1	6	..	6	1	140	12
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	583	142	376	49	203	22	450	39
France ..	21,203	4,724	21,986	2,544	..	..	350	29
Italy ..	985	252	2,093	280	250	28	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	4,651	548	370	33
Netherlands ..	12	2	771	71	48	4	166	14
United States of America	127	10	..	..	9,027	975	11,786	998
Other Foreign Countries	560	124	1,664	208	7,681	846	1,212	106
New South Wales ..	7,950	1,793	8,706	1,063	279	36	94	8
Victoria ..	9,257	2,046	11,133	1,293	190	21	141	12
Queensland ..	1,227	255	1,764	190	8	1	7	1
South Australia ..	4,327	935	4,782	538	39,294	4,363	30,452	2,600
Western Australia ..	2,206	513	2,452	325	..	..	268	8
Tasmania ..	587	135	879	99	..	..	3	..
Total ..	25,554	5,677	29,716	3,508	39,771	4,421	30,965	2,629

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of shipping for the years 1947-48 to 1956-57 appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 48, pages 47-57.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1952-53 ..	1,546	7,312	1,988	8,704	1,582	6,504	2,053	8,867
1953-54 ..	1,647	7,736	2,054	8,882	1,507	6,179	2,074	8,851
1954-55 ..	1,943	9,162	2,245	9,939	1,491	6,157	2,260	10,064
1955-56 ..	2,054	10,095	2,425	11,228	1,697	6,886	2,457	11,096
1956-57 ..	2,068	10,112	2,628	11,815	1,989	7,870	2,662	11,845
1957-58 ..	2,210	10,985	2,657	12,408	1,917	7,927	2,608	12,154
Three months ended—								
September, 1957	533	2,519	662	2,995	482	1,873	638	2,860
September, 1958	529	2,698	620	2,988	486	1,996	666	3,057

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED.
(‘000.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1957.								
New South Wales ..	1,227	56	1,108	294	1,001	65	475	104
Victoria ..	665	62	1,262	259	326	92	314	132
Queensland ..	317	42	77	49	219	17	437	48
South Australia ..	603	34	154	65	1,058	25	534	28
Western Australia ..	84	42	726	26	327	19	348	36
Tasmania ..	167	77	71	5	118	94	16	3
Northern Territory ..	16	4	13	..	..	..	5	..
Australia ..	3,079	317	3,411	698	3,049	312	2,129	351
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1958.								
New South Wales ..	1,324	76	1,197	295	996	58	386	98
Victoria ..	705	66	1,243	245	335	77	275	139
Queensland ..	323	43	91	56	202	14	491	38
South Australia ..	564	37	122	58	1,051	18	329	32
Western Australia ..	78	42	702	39	376	16	455	49
Tasmania ..	216	44	42	5	195	56	29	8
Northern Territory ..	13	..	15	..	1	..	..	..
Australia ..	3,223	308	3,412	698	3,156	239	1,965	364
Total 1957-58 ..	12,621	1,336	13,719	2,914	12,614	1,157	7,365	1,489
“ 1956-57 ..	11,862	1,284	12,596	2,752	11,899	1,290	8,734	1,379
“ 1955-56 ..	11,184	1,572	12,431	3,421	11,632	1,315	6,667	1,546
“ 1954-55 ..	10,136	1,621	10,992	3,403	10,213	1,472	6,083	1,420
“ 1953-54 ..	9,059	1,790	8,520	2,812	9,105	1,539	5,765	1,355
“ 1952-53 ..	8,995	1,492	7,733	1,929	8,447	1,275	6,045	1,452

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th September, 1958.

(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)—						
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 2½d. per box (56 lb.).
Continent	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 9d. " " "
Cheese (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	..	..	..	..	..	30s. per ton measurement.
Meats—						
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—						
Beef	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.
Lamb	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " " "
Mutton	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " " "
Rabbits and Hares	..	..	..	..	..	237s. " " ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed)	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Refined)	..	..	..	..	..	32s. per ton weight.
Jams	..	..	..	..	..	161s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Dried Fruits	..	..	..	..	..	161s. 6d. " " "
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—						
Apples	..	..	..	..	..	12s. 6d. per bushel case.
Citrus	..	..	..	..	..	12s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—						
Wheat—						
Charter	..	..	..	..	..	72s. 6d. per ton weight.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	72s. 6d. " " "
Barley	..	..	..	..	..	87s. 6d. " " "
Oats	..	..	..	..	..	100s. " " "
Maize	..	..	..	..	..	92s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—						
Flour, Wheaten	..	..	..	..	..	87s. 6d. " " "
Bran	107s. 6d. " " "
Pollard	100s. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	92s. 6d. " " "

WINE	204s. per ton measurement.
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ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—						
Calf	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. (dry in bales).
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " " "
Rabbit	..	..	..	..	..	4½d. " " "
Other	..	..	..	..	..	4½d. " " "
Pearl-shell	..	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measurement.
Wool—						
Greasy	..	..	..	..	..	3.39d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	..	4.26d. " " "
Tops	..	..	..	..	..	4.06d. per lb. (net). "

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	..	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Copra	..	..	..	..	..	333s. " " "
Raw Cotton (in bales)	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire (Effects)	..	..	..	..	..	319s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	..	..	..	..	..	359s. per ton weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oil—						
Coconut	..	..	..	..	..	230s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Eucalyptus	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Fusel	..	..	..	..	..	326s. " " "
Whale	..	..	..	..	..	230s. 6d. " " weight.
Other	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " measurement.
Tallow, Unrefined	230s. 6d. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES	204s. per ton measurement.
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**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th September, 1958—continued.**

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	117s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc—	
Ingots	100s. " " "
Dust (in cases)	481s. " " "
Sheet (in cases)	211s. " " "
Copper (ingots)	20s. " " "
Lead	107s. 6d. " " "
Steel—	
Billets (up to 30 feet)	120s. " " "
Tyres	181s. 6d. " " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	102s. 6d. " " "

**LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES
THEREFOR—**

Leather	448s. per ton weight.
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WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—	
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	70s. 10d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	76s. 1d. " " "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	81s. 8d. " " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	41s. 9d. " " "

EARthenWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS

204s. per ton measurement.

STATIONERY

204s. " " "

DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	204s. " " "
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	204s. " " "
Casein	323s. " " weight in bags.

SPECIE	15s. per cent.
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**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1958.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise footnoted.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane .. .. .	.. .. .	148 0	.. .. .	177 6	.. .. .
Sydney	148 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	146 0	.. .. .
Melbourne	177 6	146 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Adelaide	180 0	162 6	.. .. .	127 0	.. .. .
Fremantle	(a) 196 6	189 0	.. .. .	176 6	.. .. .
Hobart	(b) 173 6	144 6	.. .. .	181 0	.. .. .
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	(b) 187 0	144 6	.. .. .	115 0	.. .. .
Darwin	229 6	253 6	.. .. .	276 0	.. .. .
Auckland(c)	157 0	150 0	(d) 245 10	150 0	282 6
Wellington(c)	(d) 157 0	(d) 150 0	.. .. .	(d) 150 0	(d) 282 6
Lyttleton(c)	157 0	150 0	(d) 245 10	150 0	282 6
Dunedin(c)	157 0	150 0	(d) 245 10	150 0	282 6
New Hebrides—Vila .. .. .	.. .. .	260 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	285 0
Norfolk Island .. .. .	.. .. .	240 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	265 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	230 0	230 0	.. .. .	230 0	.. .. .
Samarai	230 0	230 0	.. .. .	230 0	.. .. .
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	260 0	260 0	.. .. .	260 0	.. .. .
Rabaul	240 0	240 0	.. .. .	240 0	.. .. .

(a) Plus 20s. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Rates expressed in sterling. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Government Railways for the years 1947–48 to 1956–57 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 48, pages 5–21.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1951–52.	1952–53.	1953–54.	1954–55.	1955–56.	1956–57.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.						
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,258
New South Wales ..	6,113	6,113	6,101	6,102	6,103	6,103
Victoria ..	4,694	4,660	4,482	4,451	4,445	4,408
Queensland(a) ..	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,553	6,456	6,456
South Australia ..	2,553	2,553	2,564	2,564	2,564	2,544
Western Australia ..	4,113	4,108	4,111	4,111	4,119	4,117
Tasmania ..	605	605	605	605	585	585
Australia ..	26,839	26,800	26,624	26,587	26,473	26,471

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	1,889	1,738	1,953	2,029	2,336	2,136
New South Wales ..	(b)40,012	36,289	37,506	37,294	38,478	37,030
Victoria ..	16,973	17,690	18,303	18,740	18,635	18,544
Queensland(a) ..	(c) 18,652	18,563	19,241	19,637	19,289	20,054
South Australia ..	6,943	7,199	7,359	7,216	7,113	7,188
Western Australia ..	6,802	5,255	7,204	7,769	8,278	8,278
Tasmania ..	2,092	1,990	1,898	2,066	2,105	1,855
Australia ..	93,363	88,724	93,464	94,751	96,234	95,085

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.(d)
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	191	190	224	215	230	213
New South Wales ..	268,168	271,699	278,904	281,417	280,470	264,137
Victoria ..	165,131	162,857	166,106	169,204	166,708	167,405
Queensland(a) ..	35,003	35,819	35,879	35,919	35,647	34,270
South Australia ..	18,269	17,565	17,605	16,849	16,434	17,407
Western Australia ..	10,536	6,339	8,678	10,139	12,271	13,271
Tasmania ..	3,186	3,151	3,285	3,114	2,977	2,813
Australia ..	500,484	497,620	510,681	516,857	514,737	499,516

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
(‘000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	694	660	762	816	918	1,069
New South Wales(e) ..	19,817	19,121	20,140	19,386	18,787	18,791
Victoria ..	9,204	9,192	9,200	10,082	9,607	9,381
Queensland(a) ..	6,741	7,351	8,081	8,492	8,180	8,453
South Australia ..	3,941	4,147	4,433	4,474	4,414	4,498
Western Australia ..	3,063	2,619	3,206	3,407	3,793	4,223
Tasmania ..	889	897	968	1,041	1,075	1,061
Australia ..	44,349	43,987	46,790	47,698	46,774	47,476

(a) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Estimated. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Based on ticket sales, allowances being made for periodical tickets. Except in Tasmania, concession tickets are counted as full journeys. (e) Includes an estimate for livestock.

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
GROSS REVENUE.(a) (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	2,925	2,710	3,402	3,741	4,741	4,961
New South Wales ..	68,910	72,676	74,569	73,361	75,386	78,689
Victoria ..	24,186	31,864	35,707	37,667	37,032	37,352
Queensland(b) ..	23,357	25,985	30,223	31,625	31,312	36,678
South Australia ..	9,457	11,891	12,718	12,939	13,098	13,771
Western Australia ..	8,885	7,667	11,111	12,315	13,080	13,859
Tasmania ..	1,798	2,039	2,133	2,322	2,535	2,534
Australia ..	139,518	154,832	169,863	173,970	177,184	187,844

WORKING EXPENSES. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	2,808	2,728	2,897	2,921	3,176	3,597
New South Wales ..	64,020	66,452	68,197	68,397	74,904	75,352
Victoria ..	29,612	34,008	35,951	37,032	38,026	39,118
Queensland(b) ..	24,646	27,979	29,103	30,946	33,873	37,790
South Australia ..	13,505	15,013	14,934	15,414	15,761	15,977
Western Australia ..	11,016	12,510	14,298	14,690	15,920	17,076
Tasmania ..	2,567	2,864	2,804	3,077	3,262	3,447
Australia ..	148,174	161,554	168,184	172,477	184,922	192,357

NET REVENUE. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	117	— 18	505	820	1,565	1,364
New South Wales ..	4,890	6,224	6,372	4,964	482	3,337
Victoria ..	— 5,426	— 2,144	— 244	635	— 994	— 1,766
Queensland(b) ..	— 1,289	— 1,994	1,120	679	— 2,561	— 1,112
South Australia ..	— 4,048	— 3,122	— 2,216	— 2,475	— 2,663	— 2,206
Western Australia ..	— 2,131	— 4,843	— 3,187	— 2,375	— 2,840	— 3,217
Tasmania ..	— 769	— 825	— 671	— 755	— 727	— 913
Australia ..	— 8,656	— 6,722	1,679	1,493	— 7,738	— 4,513

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO GROSS REVENUE. (PER CENT.)						
Commonwealth ..	95.99	100.66	85.14	78.09	66.99	72.50
New South Wales ..	92.90	91.44	91.45	93.23	99.36	95.76
Victoria ..	122.43	106.73	100.68	98.31	102.68	104.73
Queensland(b) ..	105.51	103.67	96.30	97.85	108.18	103.03
South Australia ..	142.81	126.26	117.42	119.12	120.33	116.03
Western Australia ..	123.98	163.18	128.68	119.29	121.71	123.21
Tasmania ..	142.81	140.44	131.48	132.50	128.69	136.01
Australia ..	106.20	104.34	99.01	99.14	104.36	102.40

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge line (69 route-miles).

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The table on this page is prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.)

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1957.								
Route Miles open ..	2,258	6,103	4,408	6,387	2,551	4,117	585	26,409
Train-miles '000	2,136	37,030	18,544	19,810	7,188	8,278	1,854	94,840
Revenue(c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	972	22,850	12,775	5,967	1,871	1,507	216	46,158
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	3,626	51,956	22,110	29,844	11,036	11,697	2,240	132,509
Miscellaneous ..	363	3,883	2,467	(d)	928	840	79	8,560
Total Revenue(c) ..	4,961	78,689	37,352	35,811	13,835	14,044	2,535	187,227
Working Expenses £'000	3,597	75,352	39,118	36,945	(e) 16,036	15,872	3,217	190,137
Net Revenue .. £'000	1,364	3,337	-1,766	-1,134	-2,201	-1,828	-682	-2,910
Ratio of Working Expenses to Revenue %	72.50	95.76	104.73	103.17	115.91	113.01	126.93	101.55
Revenue per Train-mile	46s. 5d.	42s. 6d.	40s. 3d.	36s. 2d.	38s. 6d.	33s. 11d.	27s. 4d.	29s. 4d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	33s. 8d.	40s. 8d.	42s. 2d.	37s. 4d.	44s. 7d.	38s. 4d.	34s. 8d.	40s. 1d.
Passenger-journeys '000	213	264,137	167,405	34,117	17,406	13,271	2,813	499,362
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	127 (f)	649	445	877	245	148	27	2,518
Coal and Coke ..	528	18,142	2,478	1,683	155	472	281	44,676
Other Minerals ..	78		6,458	877	1,248	258		
Other Goods ..	336			4,714	2,870	3,345		
Total Freight ..	1,069	18,791	9,381	8,151	84,51	4,223	1,061	47,194

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1958.

Route Miles open ..	2,258	6,103	4,402	6,387	2,551	4,117	565	26,383	
Train-miles '000	1,910	35,366	18,353	18,784	7,081	7,327	1,568	90,389	
Revenue(c)—									
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	971	25,557	12,482	5,840	1,963	1,538	196	48,547	
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	4,006	48,229	20,849	27,974	10,345	10,506	2,290	124,199	
Miscellaneous ..	369	647	2,623	(d)	914	931	83	5,567	
Total Revenue(c) ..	5,346	74,433	35,954	33,814	13,222	12,975	2,569	178,313	
Working Expenses £'000	3,611	72,534	38,173	35,942	(e) 16,012	14,843	2,980	184,095	
Net Revenue .. £'000	1,735	+ 1,899	- 2,219	- 2,128	- 2,790	- 1,868	- 411	- 5,782	
Ratio of Working Expenses to Revenue %	67.55	97.45	106.17	106.29	121.10	114.39	116.01	103.24	
Revenue per Train-mile	55s. 7d.	42s. 1d.	39s. 2d.	36s. 0d.	37s. 4d.	35s. 5d.	32s. 9d.	39s. 5d.	
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	37s. 10d.	41s. 0d.	41s. 7d.	38s. 3d.	45s. 3d.	40s. 6d.	38s. 0d.	40s. 9d.	
Passenger-journeys '000	238	258,610	167,662	33,497	17,564	14,216	2,444	494,231	
Freight Carried—									
Livestock '000 tons	87 (f)	666	507	829	240	134	29	2,492	
Coal and Coke ..	703	17,802	2,461	1,677	121	539	287	42,453	
Other Minerals ..	101		5,924	775	1,179	286	780		
Other Goods ..	368			4,194	2,626	2,630			
Total Freight ..	1,259	18,468	8,892	7,475	4,166	3,589	1,096	44,945	

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Includes depreciation. (f) Estimated.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Electric Tramways and Motor Omnibus Services for the years 1947-48 to 1956-57 appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 48, pages 22-28.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS, AND TROLLEY BUSES.

State and Year.	Route-mileage Open at 30th June.	Car-miles.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses. (b)	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1956-57—						
New South Wales	103	13,500	144,718	5,542	6,049	— 507
Victoria ..	170	23,574	213,412	6,648	6,756	— 108
Queensland ..	85	9,395	101,331	(c) 2,409	(c) 2,295	(c) 114
South Australia ..	67	6,329	40,702	1,525	1,709	— 184
Western Australia	33	1,512	11,499	376	479	— 103
Tasmania ..	35	(d) 3,312	(d) 23,045	(d) 767	(d) 859	(d) — 92
Total ..	493	(d) 57,622	(d) 534,707	cd 17,267	cd 18,147	(cd) — 880
Total—1955-56	518	(d) 58,881	(d) 593,284	(cd) 15,878	(cd) 18,558	(cd) — 2,680
1954-55	525	60,878	619,279	15,267	17,797	— 2,530
1953-54	527	64,186	637,289	15,780	18,181	— 2,401
1952-53	530	66,185	652,987	15,968	18,420	— 2,452
1951-52	540	68,036	688,800	15,121	17,109	— 1,988

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Excludes particulars of the Brisbane City Council Trolley Bus Service, details of which are included with motor omnibus services. (d) Includes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Municipal Council Omnibus services.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

State or Territory and Year.	Route-mileage at 30th June.	Omnibus-mileage.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.(a)	Working Expenses.(b)
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1956-57—					
New South Wales ..	493	32,868	179,575	7,884	8,691
Victoria ..	99	5,907	34,640	1,192	1,447
Queensland ..	413	5,481	28,150	(c) 994	(c) 1,173
South Australia ..	71	4,605	21,488	765	1,008
Western Australia ..	3,059	7,744	26,174	1,055	1,122
Tasmania ..	688	(d) 976	(d) 914	(d) 178	(d) 164
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	46	944	3,627	138	206
Total ..	4,869	(d) 58,525	(d) 294,568	cd 12,206	(cd) 13,811
Total 1955-56 ..	4,571	(d) 57,809	(d) 333,761	(cd) 9,592	(cd) 12,970
1954-55 ..	4,492	57,513	346,749	9,613	12,063
1953-54 ..	4,612	56,894	339,578	8,853	11,387
1952-53 ..	4,562	55,382	334,907	9,320	11,465
1951-52 ..	4,490	(e) 54,011	(e) 330,124	(e) 8,542	(e) 10,298

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Includes particulars of Brisbane City Council Trolley Bus Services. (d) Excludes particulars of the Hobart and Launceston Municipal Council Omnibus Services. (e) Year ended 31st January, 1952 for South Australia.

NOTE:—Further details of Motor Vehicle Registrations, etc., appear in *Transport and Communication* Bulletin No. 48 and the Monthly and Annual Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles.

Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations. Prior to January, 1956, Department of Navy vehicles were included.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Registrations at 30th June. (Number.)				Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Com-mercial Vehicles etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscel-laneous.	Total.
1956-57.						£	£	£	£
New South Wales	515,941	255,580	35,567	807,088	1,091,467	9,901,324	1,106,031	1,325,892	12,333,247
Victoria(b) ..	527,859	155,100	25,623	708,582	831,847	6,974,759	953,474	1,573,381	9,501,614
Queensland ..	190,134	134,638	20,312	345,084	(c)	4,632,918	142,471	993,745	5,769,134
South Australia	164,210	66,198	19,799	250,207	308,705	3,302,210	344,758	91,964	3,738,932
Western Australia	103,788	66,030	13,146	182,964	229,739	1,590,619	134,463	133,195	1,858,277
Tasmania ..	52,716	22,893	4,391	80,000	90,988	857,624	46,978	144,784	1,049,386
Northern Territory ..	2,419	3,574	664	6,657	7,961	36,972	5,884	615	43,471
Australian Capital Territory ..	7,674	2,708	461	10,843	15,189	82,513	8,899	1,715	93,127
Total ..	1564741	706,721	119,963	2,391,425	2,575,896	27,378,939	2,742,958	4,265,291	34,387,188
1955-56	1472259	678,857	125,575	2,276,691	2,245,724	24,437,761	1,874,106	3,385,800	29,697,667
1954-55	1347082	649,609	133,029	2,129,720	2,229,585	22,951,527	1,757,244	3,763,924	28,472,695
1953-54	1199833	606,899	140,614	1,947,346	2,214,819	20,450,179	1,579,110	4,382,204	26,411,493
1952-53(e)	1107659	579,444	147,639	1,834,742	2,288,370	18,779,761	1,350,208	3,761,246	23,891,215
1951-52(e)	1030992	580,502	153,933	1,765,427	2,194,167	15,995,554	1,336,530	3,607,266	20,939,350

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis.

(b) See note (a) in table below.

(c) Not available.

(d) Excludes Queensland.

(e) Registrations exclude the Northern Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS. (Number.)

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1958									
Motor Cars(b) ..	564,223	571,190	211,009	175,039	111,942	57,401	3,287	9,157	1,703,248
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	274,194	162,588	139,108	67,577	64,989	24,063	4,009	3,082	739,610
Motor Cycles ..	34,087	24,312	20,210	19,088	12,441	3,929	740	455	115,202
Total ..	872,504	758,090	370,327	261,704	189,372	85,393	8,036	12,694	2,558,120
At 30th June, 1958 ..	859,413	747,834	365,189	259,733	189,636	84,920	7,761	12,206	2,526,692
" " " 1957 ..	807,088	703,582	345,084	250,207	182,964	80,000	6,657	10,843	2,391,425
" " " 1956 ..	762,950	677,916	326,977	238,701	178,374	76,153	5,547	10,073	2,276,691
" " " 1955 ..	709,036	629,147	307,721	229,502	168,808	71,673	4,999	8,834	2,129,720
" " " 1954 ..	654,557	559,246	284,207	218,412	153,936	65,362	3,823	7,803	1,947,346

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES. (Number.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.									
Motor Cars(b) ..	14,889	13,183	5,574	4,063	2,601	1,341	128	429	42,208
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	8,135	3,561	2,473	1,434	1,229	513	93	102	17,540
Motor Cycles ..	696	511	433	224	371	52	14	32	2,333
Total ..	23,720	17,255	8,480	5,721	4,201	1,906	235	563	62,081
Total 1957-58 ..	87,712	71,773	32,845	23,333	17,412	7,505	728	1,671	242,979
1956-57 ..	76,895	63,423	30,620	22,832	14,931	7,629	736	1,251	218,317
1955-56 ..	85,039	72,753	32,689	25,896	16,462	8,425	620	1,556	243,440
1954-55 ..	84,554	69,243	34,116	27,248	19,677	8,483	588	1,362	245,271
1953-54 ..	67,987	50,904	28,455	21,162	16,864	7,133	420	932	193,857

(a) See Note (a) in table above.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

NOTE.—Particulars of New Motor Vehicles registered, as shown above, are compiled by the Registration Authorities in each State, and because of the factors referred to in note (a) and for other reasons, differ from those published in the Monthly Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles and the Monthly Press Statement.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Civil Aviation for the years 1947–48 to 1956–57 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 48, pages 29–32.

CIVIL AVIATION. Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June.				
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.
Registered Aircraft Owners	384	414	437	485	570
Registered Aircraft	845	887	934	1,054	1,180
Pilots' Licences—					
Private	2,035	2,245	2,453	2,592	2,628
Student	2,831	3,193	3,272	3,397	3,493
Commercial	552	582	665	829	945
Airline Transport	917	963	1,003	1,027	1,045
Flight Navigators' Licences	166	161	177	187	176
Radio Operators' Licences	1,310	1,344	1,461	1,643	1,886
Flight Engineers' Licences	67	98	94	116	176
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences	1,757	1,747	1,818	1,915	2,016
Aerodromes—					
Government	198	185	188	169	168
Licenced	262	303	301	313	311
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas ..	16	13	13	13	13

Australian Airline Operations, Etc.

Particulars.	1953–54.	1954–55.	1955–56.	1956–57.	1957–58.
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REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.

Hours flown	No.	251,019	257,787	251,900	251,139	237,981
Miles flown	'000.	41,014	43,513	43,701	42,120	40,533
Paying passengers	No.	1,772,357	1,918,125	2,020,380	2,125,338	2,122,794
Paying passenger-miles	'000.	702,139	765,652	827,885	891,196	898,542
Freight—						
Tons (a)		69,479	78,711	84,446	75,092	70,003
Ton-miles (a)	'000.	32,650	36,984	38,909	36,330	32,987
Mail—						
Tons (a)		2,316	2,317	2,478	2,514	2,642
Ton-miles (a)	'000.	1,225	1,257	1,357	1,404	1,446

OVERSEA SERVICES.(b)

Unduplicated route miles	No.	(c) 64,250	(c) 63,774	(c) 58,618	(c) 62,675	(c) 71,729
Hours flown		53,580	49,326	50,665	56,939	63,917
Miles flown	'000.	11,464	11,128	12,028	13,614	15,267
Paying passengers	No.	102,965	114,371	131,934	155,618	164,634
Paying passenger-miles	'000.	290,603	317,565	383,930	476,831	501,388
Freight—						
Tons (a)		2,295	2,662	2,990	2,957	3,205
Ton-miles (a)	'000.	8,331	9,372	10,494	11,203	12,051
Mail—						
Tons (a)		1,379	1,442	1,491	1,622	1,749
Ton-miles (a)	'000.	7,718	7,927	8,458	9,450	9,789

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT (d) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number	26	22	31	37	35
Persons Killed	36	27	22	24	28
Person Injured	27	19	27	36	31

(a) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.).

(c) At 30th June.

(d) Aircraft on Australian Register and gliders irrespective of location of accident.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones for the years 1947-48 to 1956-57 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 48, on pages 58-73. Further details of Road Traffic Accidents are included on pages 40-46 of that Bulletin.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED. (Number.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 30th September—	
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
Lines connected ..	1,127,386	1,206,625	1,278,871	1,361,924	1,296,067	1,382,801
Instruments connected ..	1,587,082	1,703,622	1,814,430	1,936,960	1,842,823	1,967,973

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1953 ..	742,002	533,329	282,338	212,104	145,141	70,741	1,985,655
" " 1954 ..	769,478	545,148	287,683	220,065	148,192	71,047	2,041,613
" " 1955 ..	746,050	549,690	293,542	223,593	150,199	71,602	2,034,676
" " 1956 ..	776,284	554,339	301,371	228,625	153,445	74,729	2,088,793
" " 1957 ..	777,072	554,909	312,527	234,120	155,166	73,459	2,107,253
" " 1958 ..	784,897	557,960	320,626	238,916	159,551	75,915	2,137,865
30th Sept., 1958	792,642	572,670	325,902	241,569	163,266	76,300	2,172,349

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1957 ..	23,912	44,985	11	73,908
30th September, 1957 ..	50,563	69,070	18	119,651
31st December, 1957 ..	74,627	91,922	27	166,576
31st March, 1958 ..	106,085	114,097	39	220,221
30th June, 1958 ..	143,422	147,721	43	291,186
30th September, 1958 ..	198,522	191,492	45	390,059

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a) (Reported to the Police.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Acci- dents in- volving Casual- ties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
		Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1958.							
New South Wales	10,777	581	159	70	14,240	3,901	1,722
Victoria	7,640	418	155	58	10,335	3,831	1,427
Queensland	4,869	240	171	68	6,491	4,633	1,837
South Australia	3,309	137	155	54	4,174	4,727	1,641
Western Australia	2,449	122	175	66	3,123	4,481	1,696
Tasmania	588	48	144	58	767	2,298	930
Australian Capital Territory ..	172	4	105	35	228	6,000	2,013
Total	29,804	1,550	160	64	39,358	4,057	1,615
Year 1956-57(b)	39,067	2,113	222	90	50,450	5,301	2,157
" 1955-56(b)	37,766	2,119	228	96	48,773	5,245	2,209
" 1954-55(b)	36,802	2,042	225	99	46,465	5,121	2,264
" 1953-54(b)	35,523	1,976	222	105	44,629	5,013	2,377

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment.
(b) Excludes the Northern Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS.(a)

(Adjusted on a Basis Comparable with the 1952-53 Retail Census.)

The figures in the tables below relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1952-53 were obtained from the Census taken in respect of that year whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys. Details by States exclude Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.

(\$ million.)

Particulars.	1952-53. (b)	1955-56. (c)	1956-57. (c)	1957-58. (c)	Three months ended June.	
					1957.(c)	1958.(c)

STATES.

New South Wales ..	674.7	859.8	888.2	943.6	223.6	232.2
Victoria ..	476.3	609.7	642.7	673.8	160.6	168.2
Queensland ..	224.9	290.4	307.3	322.2	76.9	79.5
South Australia ..	143.7	185.1	190.5	195.2	47.4	48.3
Western Australia ..	127.3	155.2	158.9	169.0	40.7	42.3
Tasmania ..	55.2	68.3	71.5	73.1	17.8	18.2
Total ..	1,702.1	2,168.5	2,259.1	2,376.9	567.0	588.7

COMMODITY GROUPS.

Groceries.. ..	261.5	335.9	352.0	372.6	88.3	94.4
Butchers' Meat ..	127.8	158.6	170.8	174.0	43.6	44.3
Other Food(d) ..	206.8	268.7	280.6	295.0	70.1	72.8
Total Foodstuffs ..	596.1	763.2	803.4	841.6	202.0	211.5
Beer, Wine and Spirits ..	173.0	219.7	235.6	247.7	57.5	58.3
Clothing, Drapery, Piece Goods and Footwear ..	355.1	437.6	442.8	457.7	116.5	119.9
Hardware, China and Glass- ware(e) ..	113.8	153.4	154.0	159.0	38.0	38.1
Electrical Goods and Radios(f)	75.8	106.2	113.5	135.8	28.4	32.8
Furniture and Floor Coverings	72.8	92.3	92.7	98.4	22.6	23.9
Other Goods(g) ..	315.5	396.1	417.1	436.7	102.0	104.2
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ..	1,702.1	2,168.5	2,259.1	2,376.9	567.0	588.7
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(h) ..	417.3	630.2	637.6	711.8	164.9	181.1

(a) Excludes sales in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Survey figures. Subject to revision. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.). (f) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (g) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc. (h) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

RETAIL SALES : HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES.

The statistics in the following tables relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. Agreements originally made between retailers and customers, and subsequently assigned to finance businesses are excluded from the particulars of agreements made during each quarter, but, from the time of assignment are included in the figures for balances outstanding.

Balances Outstanding at end of each Quarter.(a)**(Including Hiring Charges and Insurance.)****(£'000.)**

As at—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1956—30th September ..	80,724	57,748	33,962	22,772	15,276	8,477	218,959
31st December ..	83,730	61,023	36,089	24,751	15,877	9,004	230,474
1957—31st March ..	83,617	61,866	36,608	25,226	15,331	9,011	231,659
30th June ..	85,131	64,045	36,934	25,349	15,488	9,010	235,957
30th September ..	88,364	67,434	37,962	25,800	15,982	8,971	244,513
31st December ..	96,134	74,138	40,195	27,350	17,470	9,469	264,756
1958—31st March ..	102,815	79,144	41,131	27,821	18,060	9,806	278,777
30th June ..	111,270	85,008	42,337	28,742	19,052	9,961	296,370
30th September ..	119,768	89,809	44,135	29,594	19,605	10,135	313,046

(a) Balances outstanding on existing agreements entered into at any time. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

Agreements Made during Three months ended 30th September, 1958.

Particulars of Agreements.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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MOTOR VEHICLES.

Number of Agreements ..	35,243	25,382	16,334	10,509	6,536	3,953	97,957
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	25,701	18,727	11,360	6,874	4,318	2,749	69,729
Amount Financed(d) £'000	15,896	11,619	6,745	4,195	2,668	1,653	42,776

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Number of Agreements ..	2,315	1,830	1,195	596	359	229	6,524
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	1,674	1,124	793	438	291	139	4,459
Amount Financed(d) £'000	1,102	715	508	306	208	82	2,921

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Number of Agreements ..	81,273	47,775	38,129	22,770	12,957	4,415	207,319
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	9,702	6,756	2,335	1,703	951	315	21,762
Amount Financed(d) £'000	7,968	5,559	1,863	1,384	765	243	17,782

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Number of Agreements ..	118,831	74,987	55,658	33,875	19,852	8,597	311,800
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	37,077	26,607	14,488	9,015	5,560	3,203	95,950
Amount Financed(d) £'000	24,966	17,893	9,116	5,885	3,641	1,978	63,479

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

Retail Sales : Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses—continued.

Agreements Made during each Quarter : Australia.

Period.	Number of Agreements.	Value of Goods.(a)		Amount Financed.(b)		Average Proportion of Hire Purchase Sale Financed. (b)
		Total.	Average per Agreement.	Total.	Average per Agreement.	
		£'000.	£	£'000.	£	%
MOTOR VEHICLES.						
Quarterly Average—						
1956-57	79,122	56,146	710	34,164	432	61
1957-58	89,266	64,287	720	39,296	440	61
Quarterly Total—						
1957—Sept.	82,847	58,048	701	35,487	428	61
Dec.	93,335	66,962	717	40,968	439	61
1958—March	87,457	63,382	725	38,682	442	61
June	93,424	68,755	736	42,047	450	61
September	97,957	69,729	712	42,776	437	61
PLANT AND MACHINERY.						
Quarterly Average—						
1956-57	5,759	3,685	640	2,306	400	63
1957-58	5,829	3,984	683	2,552	438	64
Quarterly Total—						
1957—Sept.	4,695	3,290	701	2,099	447	64
Dec.	6,564	4,839	737	3,024	461	62
1958—March	5,916	3,857	652	2,518	426	65
June	6,142	3,952	643	2,566	418	65
September	6,524	4,459	683	2,921	448	66
HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.						
Quarterly Average—						
1956-57	172,378	13,334	77	10,697	62	80
1957-58	205,804	20,928	102	16,942	82	81
Quarterly Total—						
1957—Sept.	180,384	17,130	95	13,846	77	81
Dec.	219,276	21,724	99	17,592	81	81
1958—March	214,019	22,741	106	18,320	86	81
June	209,536	22,116	106	18,008	86	81
September	207,319	21,762	105	17,782	86	82
TOTAL (ALL GOODS).						
Quarterly Average—						
1956-57	257,259	73,165	284	47,167	183	64
1957-58	300,899	89,199	296	58,790	195	66
Quarterly Total—						
1957—Sept.	267,926	78,468	293	51,432	192	66
Dec.	319,175	93,525	293	61,584	193	66
1958—March	307,392	89,980	293	59,520	194	66
June	309,102	94,823	307	62,621	203	66
September	311,800	95,950	308	63,479	204	66

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

(b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Inter-minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills Payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.								
1954-55	..	130,909	43,549	174,458	..	309	16,148	190,915
1955-56	..	135,617	46,243	181,860	..	314	17,496	199,670
1956-57	..	140,125	44,423	184,548	..	389	18,160	203,097
1957-58	..	150,220	54,837	205,057	..	422	19,523	225,002
Quarter ended—								
September, 1957	..	144,217	50,091	194,308	..	389	19,547	214,244
December, 1957	..	155,488	52,890	208,378	..	426	20,236	229,040
March, 1958	..	149,527	56,013	205,540	..	479	19,074	225,093
June, 1958	..	152,053	60,205	212,258	..	394	19,290	231,942
September, 1958	..	152,116	66,292	218,408	..	404	20,768	239,580
Month of—								
July, 1958	..	150,912	65,585	216,497	..	433	19,653	236,583
August, 1958	..	151,663	65,928	217,591	..	397	21,238	239,226
September, 1958	..	154,072	67,540	221,612	..	376	21,692	243,680

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1954-55 .. ..	..	91,047,677	262,986	1,310,663	158	3,282	16,432	1,330,544
1955-56 .. ..	..	61,032,332	263,107	1,295,439	158	6,528	16,913	1,319,040
1956-57 .. ..	..	61,028,509	299,499	1,328,008	158	7,343	18,685	1,354,200
1957-58 .. ..	..	61,045,881	345,415	1,391,296	157	5,561	18,505	1,415,525
Quarter ended—								
September, 1957 .. ..	..	61,010,821	331,082	1,341,903	157	8,334	17,257	1,367,657
December, .. ..	..	61,059,399	344,710	1,404,109	157	3,495	20,495	1,428,262
March, 1958 .. ..	..	61,092,615	353,622	1,446,237	157	3,612	17,741	1,467,753
June, .. ..	..	61,021,730	352,193	1,373,923	157	6,644	18,680	1,399,410
September, .. ..	..	61,062,268	383,744	1,326,012	157	4,651	17,904	1,348,730
Month of—								
July, 1958 .. ..	..	61,067,730	383,450	1,331,180	157	7,025	17,404	1,355,722
August, .. ..	..	61,055,348	386,201	1,321,549	157	2,930	17,211	1,341,853
September, .. ..	..	61,062,360	381,655	1,324,015	157	3,404	19,222	1,346,804

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1954-55 .. ..	..	20,520	41,415	16,069	57,484	..	554	461	79,019
1955-56 .. ..	..	20,569	39,726	16,359	56,085	..	1,536	484	78,674
1956-57 .. ..	..	20,472	41,317	16,946	58,263	..	1,372	586	80,693
1957-58 .. ..	..	20,724	42,013	20,311	62,324	..	1,384	790	85,222
Quarter ended—									
September, 1957 .. ..	..	20,641	40,297	19,178	59,475	..	1,022	666	81,804
December, .. ..	..	20,728	41,818	19,556	61,374	..	2,147	743	84,992
March, 1958 .. ..	..	20,721	45,171	20,397	65,568	..	1,298	872	88,459
June, .. ..	..	20,808	40,751	22,053	62,804	..	1,126	876	85,614
September, .. ..	..	21,383	36,278	24,800	61,078	..	1,014	1,229	84,704
Month of—									
July, 1958 .. ..	..	21,269	36,756	25,024	61,780	..	1,152	1,242	85,443
August, .. ..	..	21,419	35,971	24,877	60,348	..	808	1,365	84,440
September, .. ..	..	21,489	35,990	24,442	60,432	..	1,049	1,076	84,046

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1954-55 .. ..	..	20,529	1,220,001	322,604	1,542,605	158	4,145	33,041	1,600,478
1955-56 .. ..	..	20,575	1,207,675	325,709	1,533,384	158	8,378	34,893	1,597,388
1956-57 .. ..	..	20,478	1,209,951	360,868	1,570,819	158	9,104	37,431	1,637,990
1957-58 .. ..	..	20,730	1,238,114	420,563	1,658,677	157	7,367	38,818	1,725,749
Quarter ended—									
September, 1957 .. ..	..	20,647	1,195,335	400,351	1,595,686	157	9,745	37,470	1,663,705
December, .. ..	..	20,734	1,256,705	417,156	1,673,861	157	6,068	41,474	1,742,294
March, 1958 .. ..	..	20,727	1,287,313	430,032	1,717,345	157	5,389	37,637	1,781,305
June, .. ..	..	20,814	1,214,534	434,451	1,648,985	157	8,164	38,346	1,716,964
September, .. ..	..	21,389	1,150,662	454,836	1,605,498	157	6,069	39,901	1,673,014
Month of—									
July, 1958 .. ..	..	21,275	1,155,398	454,059	1,609,457	157	8,610	38,299	1,677,798
August, .. ..	..	21,425	1,142,982	457,006	1,599,988	157	4,135	39,814	1,665,519
September, .. ..	..	21,495	1,152,422	453,637	1,606,059	157	4,829	41,990	1,674,530

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods.

(b) Includes short-term loans from Central Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Special Account with C'wealth Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.									
1954-55	10,456	36,061	870	12,260	38,165	1,606	89,138	5,675	194,231
1955-56	10,213	33,155	1,238	6,333	38,599	1,824	103,894	6,815	202,071
1956-57	9,988	34,603	1,469	4,059	35,714	2,654	106,480	7,305	202,272
1957-58	10,829	40,193	1,596	5,500	46,476	3,313	107,815	7,594	223,316
Quarter ended—									
September, 1957 ..	10,917	39,150	1,099	5,192	42,690	2,552	105,927	7,183	214,710
December,	10,981	40,250	2,067	5,292	51,279	3,103	105,144	7,629	225,745
March, 1958	11,209	42,627	1,683	4,346	45,556	3,787	107,528	7,627	224,363
June,	10,226	38,750	1,572	7,154	46,748	3,791	112,457	7,937	228,635
September,	11,311	37,188	1,256	6,577	50,400	3,800	119,743	7,473	237,748
Month of—									
July, 1958	10,630	37,410	1,317	7,900	47,200	3,802	119,190	7,525	234,974
August,	11,357	37,050	1,263	4,750	50,148	3,800	121,192	7,445	237,005
September,	12,117	37,050	1,172	6,750	54,651	3,798	118,985	7,436	241,959

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1954-55	66,908	269,117	18,436	51,602	120,239	5,113	776,762	48,925	1,357,102
1955-56	66,883	238,803	19,672	50,015	113,121	6,695	804,392	56,042	1,355,623
1956-57	63,661	254,052	20,239	51,162	151,298	7,946	762,638	58,363	1,369,359
1957-58	59,805	287,399	18,254	39,027	176,152	13,284	774,302	62,794	1,431,017
Quarter ended—									
September, 1957 ..	59,081	300,403	16,619	18,935	159,022	12,223	763,449	60,124	1,389,856
December,	61,722	299,303	19,506	38,646	171,338	13,107	767,870	63,084	1,434,576
March, 1958	62,255	292,311	17,633	76,962	200,439	13,099	752,619	63,921	1,479,239
June,	56,307	258,495	19,352	21,538	173,439	14,696	812,774	64,068	1,420,669
September,	59,140	229,672	16,561	20,519	144,493	16,113	838,403	64,617	1,389,518
Month of—									
July, 1958	63,174	233,143	17,317	13,100	144,066	15,769	844,949	63,881	1,395,399
August,	55,427	227,503	15,317	23,375	143,425	16,169	838,774	64,391	1,384,881
September,	57,808	227,503	16,859	26,938	146,096	16,488	829,849	65,263	1,386,804

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1954-55	4,586	1,108	2,198	5,641	13,295	1,378	72,189	4,923	105,818
1955-56	3,992	883	1,588	4,119	13,816	817	75,825	5,332	106,372
1956-57	3,857	788	2,267	3,906	15,068	825	77,697	5,599	110,007
1957-58	3,804	745	2,512	4,145	14,532	1,283	81,149	6,192	114,362
Quarter ended—									
September, 1957 ..	3,965	781	2,064	4,516	14,347	1,302	78,305	5,937	111,217
December,	4,143	759	2,444	5,162	14,193	728	80,378	5,951	113,758
March, 1958	3,923	741	3,071	5,391	14,927	1,312	81,922	6,885	117,672
June,	3,210	698	2,464	1,589	14,637	1,744	83,934	6,477	114,753
September,	3,448	606	2,539	500	13,564	3,010	84,615	6,424	114,706
Month of—									
July, 1958	3,579	606	2,699	500	13,716	2,941	84,719	6,263	115,023
August,	3,487	606	2,502	500	13,527	2,941	84,256	6,578	114,397
September,	3,249	606	2,378	500	13,411	3,163	84,843	6,470	114,620

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1954-55	81,950	306,286	21,504	69,503	171,699	8,097	938,089	59,523	1,656,651
1955-56	81,088	272,841	22,498	60,467	165,536	9,336	984,111	63,189	1,664,066
1956-57	77,506	289,443	23,975	59,127	202,080	11,425	946,815	71,267	1,681,638
1957-58	74,438	328,337	22,362	48,672	237,160	17,880	963,266	76,580	1,768,695
Quarter ended—									
September, 1957 ..	73,963	340,334	19,782	28,643	216,059	16,077	947,681	73,244	1,715,783
December,	76,846	340,312	24,017	49,100	236,810	16,938	953,392	76,664	1,774,079
March, 1958	77,387	335,079	22,387	86,699	200,922	18,198	942,069	77,933	1,821,274
June,	69,743	297,943	23,888	30,281	234,824	20,231	1,009,165	78,482	1,764,057
September,	73,899	267,467	20,356	27,596	208,457	22,922	1,042,761	78,514	1,741,972
Months of—									
July, 1958	77,383	271,159	21,833	21,500	204,982	22,512	1,048,858	77,669	1,745,396
August,	70,271	265,159	19,082	28,625	207,100	22,910	1,044,222	78,914	1,736,283
September,	73,174	265,159	20,409	34,188	214,158	23,449	1,033,677	79,169	1,743,383

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments—Average Weekly Assets.
(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.					Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Rural Credits Department.	Mortgage Bank Department.	Industrial Finance Department.		Total.		
			Hire Purchase.	Other.			
1954-55	62,316	4,837	17,015	6,717	90,885	748	2,146
1955-56	73,751	5,068	16,570	9,031	104,420	597	3,022
1956-57	56,645	5,141	16,468	9,391	87,645	503	4,195
1957-58	33,664	5,508	16,030	9,431	64,633	483	4,907
Quarter ended—							
September, 1957 ..	32,073	5,358	15,807	9,738	62,976	480	4,516
December, ..	20,008	5,464	16,158	9,778	51,408	446	4,449
March, 1958 ..	40,301	5,542	16,053	9,251	71,147	519	5,136
June, „ ..	41,222	5,666	16,113	8,985	71,986	485	5,497
September, „ ..	23,084	5,837	16,542	9,105	54,568	169	5,142
Month of—							
July, 1958 ..	30,229	5,792	16,425	9,099	61,545	160	5,142
August, „ ..	22,338	5,846	16,516	9,139	53,839	275	5,141
September, „ ..	14,900	5,885	16,713	9,079	46,577	75	5,142

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).(a)
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Secur- ities (includ- ing Treas- ury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
1954-55	40,913	316,110	357,023	306,286	36,795	243,468	415,896	459,839
1955-56	42,965	331,131	374,096	272,841	35,630	208,717	298,885	515,716
1956-57	44,863	338,351	383,214	289,444	31,345	205,917	349,663	508,841
1957-58	45,671	343,873	389,544	328,337	25,602	218,393	461,721	478,603
Quarter ended—								
September, 1957 ..	43,066	341,450	384,516	340,334	29,129	208,401	472,142	465,227
December, „ ..	46,448	346,184	392,632	340,312	27,608	213,663	469,466	500,448
March, 1958 ..	47,140	343,684	390,824	335,678	25,581	221,588	465,230	482,614
June, „ ..	46,087	344,352	390,439	297,943	20,245	229,557	440,043	407,804
September, „ ..	44,499	345,800	390,299	267,467	27,733	226,426	413,865	491,649
Month of—								
July, 1958 ..	44,620	343,529	388,149	271,159	29,818	229,974	425,988	477,041
August, „ ..	44,257	346,479	390,736	265,159	25,577	227,169	410,637	494,265
September, „ ..	44,589	347,960	392,549	265,159	27,282	221,250	401,938	507,293

(a) Averages of weekly figures.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.	29th Sept., 1954.	28th Sept., 1955.	26th Sept., 1956.	25th Sept., 1957.	30th July, 1958.	27th August, 1958.	24th Sept., 1958.
10s.	10,019	10,331	10,736	10,919	11,168	11,211	11,254
£1	69,576	68,283	73,238	69,658	67,983	68,439	68,536
£5	173,455	182,100	168,633	173,246	173,293	175,717	176,939
£10	96,978	108,505	128,263	133,839	136,214	136,501	136,802
£20	6	4	4	4	3	3	3
£50	50	47	45	43	38	38	38
£100	56	51	49	48	45	45	42
£1,000	937	932	1,501	625	805	595	685
Held by Banks ..	36,257	39,112	42,320	42,076	45,150	44,705	43,564
„ „ Public ..	314,820	331,141	340,149	346,306	344,399	347,844	350,735
Total	351,077	370,253	382,469	388,382	389,549	392,549	394,299

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS. (£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)									
June—1954 ..	339,796	339,781	117,406	122,949	52,614	33,947	1,308	2,328	1,010,129
1955 ..	358,645	364,748	124,814	131,692	53,629	35,809	1,482	2,575	1,073,394
1956 ..	386,554	386,176	132,700	135,756	57,934	37,211	1,656	3,010	1,140,997
1957 ..	422,184	411,569	144,608	142,401	62,693	38,759	1,894	3,302	1,227,410
1958 ..	449,018	433,631	153,244	148,858	65,948	40,241	2,098	3,805	1,296,843
Sept., 1957	430,870	418,007	150,078	144,203	64,145	39,848	2,073	3,513	1,252,737
Dec., „	437,107	423,018	151,361	145,686	64,924	39,568	2,020	3,588	1,267,272
Mar., 1958	439,102	422,727	149,404	145,930	64,555	39,812	1,988	3,748	1,267,266
June „	449,018	433,631	153,244	148,858	65,948	40,241	2,098	3,805	1,296,843
July, „	451,908	434,884	155,159	149,560	66,414	40,703	2,162	4,048	1,304,838
Aug., „	454,110	437,144	156,228	149,378	66,561	41,264	2,179	3,977	1,310,841
Sept., „	457,706	439,097	158,187	149,850	67,654	41,472	2,207	4,023	1,320,196

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—1954 ..	339,796	94,174	117,406	23,192	52,614	12,869	1,308	2,328	648,687
1955 ..	358,645	104,597	124,814	30,547	53,629	13,764	1,482	2,575	690,053
1956 ..	363,711	110,215	126,998	31,880	54,295	14,312	4,384		705,795
1957 ..	363,406	114,542	129,816	33,590	53,697	15,252	4,470		714,773
1958 ..	367,439	117,805	132,545	35,222	53,613	16,119	4,820		727,563
Sept., 1957	365,092	115,852	132,815	34,212	53,919	15,672	4,707		722,269
Dec., „	364,567	116,462	132,536	34,476	53,709	15,533	4,671		721,954
Mar., 1958	362,185	115,906	129,706	34,454	52,730	15,528	4,723		715,232
June, „	367,439	117,805	132,545	35,222	53,613	16,119	4,820		727,563
July, „	367,824	118,104	133,611	35,569	53,604	16,310	5,074		730,096
Aug., „	368,506	118,528	134,214	35,640	53,667	16,445	5,001		732,001
Sept., „	370,528	119,075	135,717	35,843	54,328	16,580	5,043		737,114

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, etc. The net amount outstanding at the end of June, 1958, was £16,004,000.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1953-54 ..	171,709	154,885	51,032	32,802	25,339	9,938	775	446,480
1954-55 ..	187,471	176,147	53,873	36,287	26,247	10,716	821	491,562
1955-56 ..	200,852	185,369	56,028	39,564	26,918	11,615	1,025	521,371
1956-57 ..	219,368	195,455	62,743	42,685	28,571	12,609	1,229	562,660
1957-58 ..	230,335	207,059	65,655	44,276	30,215	12,930	1,533	592,003
Quarter ended—								
September, 1957 ..	223,992	195,784	66,510	43,039	28,180	11,993	1,358	570,856
December, „ ..	241,139	221,051	69,358	46,017	32,336	13,198	1,470	624,569
March, 1958 ..	222,515	194,239	60,701	43,168	31,028	12,420	1,434	565,505
June, „ ..	233,694	217,164	66,052	44,880	29,314	14,107	1,871	607,082
September „ ..	233,304	208,113	68,716	42,448	27,747	12,885	1,939	595,152
Month of—								
July, 1958 ..	242,628	219,650	70,975	44,202	28,826	14,162	2,261	622,704
August, „ ..	218,809	194,945	64,768	40,315	25,944	11,800	1,610	553,191
September, „ ..	236,145	206,860	69,841	42,386	28,203	12,374	1,865	597,674

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the special departments of the Commonwealth Bank Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1958.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Other ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.56	4
Mortgage Bank Department Loans—			
5 to 20 years	5	1.4.56	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{3}{8}$
Over 20 years			
Industrial Finance Department—Term Loans ..	(a) 6	1.4.56	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Commonwealth Savings Bank—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5 $\frac{3}{8}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.3.56	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ to 5
Crédit Foncier Housing Loans ..	5	9.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies	5	1.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commonwealth Trading Bank—			
Overdraft—General	(a) 6	1.4.56	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Local Government Authorities ..	5	1.4.56	4 $\frac{3}{8}$
Other Trading Banks—Overdraft	(a) 6	1.4.56	5
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies ..	6	1-21.5.56	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term	5	10.5.56	4 $\frac{3}{8}$
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates)	1	1.8.52	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—			
3 months	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	15.3.56	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
6 months	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	15.3.56	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 months	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.3.56	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
24 months	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.12.56	3
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—			
Ordinary Accounts (b)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere—			
£1 to £500	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.4.56	{ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
£501 to £1,000			
£1,001 to £1,500			
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £500	3	1.10.57	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
£501 to £750	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.4.56	{ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
£751 to £1,500			
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £500(c)	3	1.3.56	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
£501 to £1,500	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.3.57	Nil
Friendly and other Society Accounts—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere—			
£1 to £2,000	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.4.56	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
£2,001 and over	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.56	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £500	3	1.10.57	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
£501 to £2,000	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.4.56	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
£2,001 and over	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.56	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £500(c)	3	1.3.56	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
£501 and over	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.3.57	Nil

(a) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. (b) No interest is payable on amounts in excess of the maximum amounts shown. (c) Prior to the 1st March, 1957, the maximum amount on which interest was payable was £450.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.
(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Dis-count Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban and Rural Securities. (c)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts.				Short-dated 2 Years. (b)	Long-dated 12 Years. (b)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.(a)	Private Trading Banks.					
1952-53 ..	0.96	1.21	1.46	(d) 1.73	(e) 4.71	4.96	2.23	0.98	3.03	4.54	4.7
1953-54 ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.10	4.44	4.9
1954-55 ..	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.49	4.50	5.2
1955-56 ..	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	5.07	5.25	2.56	1.00	4.39	4.76	5.7
1956-57 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.29	(f) 6.00	(f) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.71	5.06	6.6
Month of—											(g)
Sept., 1957	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(f) 6.00	(f) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.44	4.98	6.9
Dec., "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(f) 6.00	(f) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.41	5.00	6.9
March, 1958	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(f) 6.00	(f) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.30	4.98	7.1
June, "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(f) 6.00	(f) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.25	4.94	7.1
July, "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(f) 6.00	(f) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.28	4.96	7.0
August, "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(f) 6.00	(f) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.30	4.97	7.0
Sept., "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(f) 6.00	(f) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.30	4.97	7.0

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (c) Average of monthly quotations. (d) From December, 1945 to July, 1952, 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess, and from 1st August, 1952, 1.75 per cent. on first £10,000 deposit; 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess. (e) Since July, 1940, rate for Municipal and Semi-Governmental Authorities, 0.25 per cent. lower, and since April, 1956, 1 per cent. lower than rates shown. (f) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (g) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

**OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES : AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.**

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	Sept., 1957.	Sept., 1958.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.10	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	125.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.23	2.23	2.22	2.23	2.22	2.23
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.17	2.21	2.14	2.16	2.12	2.13
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.60	110.38	110.83	110.61	110.59	110.06
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.36	15.31	15.34	15.32	15.30	15.32
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	776.71	778.02	780.33	916.39	930.38	931.55
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.42	8.43	8.44	8.42	8.42	8.37
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.42	4.46
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.84	15.84	15.81	15.83	15.78	15.84
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	138.61	138.61	138.61	163.00	166.33	166.50
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.51	11.48	11.45	11.47	11.45	11.46
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.71	9.70	9.71	9.71	9.66	9.69
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	18.84	18.78	18.80	18.81	18.81	18.80
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.74	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	32.60	32.57	32.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.81	22.80	22.81
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	35.42	35.27	35.28	35.27	35.27	35.27

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(c)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
1953-54	284,504	254,125	239,569	32,562	286,687	143,766	81,268	261,779	20,556	101,824
1954-55	282,059	292,374	220,979	32,809	325,183	149,683	93,932	275,754	22,537	116,469
1955-56	297,568	334,717	210,607	32,657	367,374	168,591	110,273	277,099	23,755	134,028
1956-57	291,942	392,197	210,308	33,138	425,335	170,411	119,712	271,467	25,390	145,102
1957-58	299,612	450,737	208,966	33,880	484,567	188,175	141,054	295,944	27,076	168,130
Quarter ended—										
September, 1957 ..	88,614	124,004	64,244	10,257	134,261	46,171	34,133	76,278	6,285	40,418
December, " ..	82,416	138,103	49,971	8,344	146,447	54,161	36,309	76,593	7,028	43,337
March, 1958 ..	57,081	76,974	37,890	5,992	82,966	42,399	33,065	67,161	6,775	39,840
June, " ..	71,632	111,796	56,861	9,237	121,033	45,444	37,521	75,912	6,988	44,509
September, " ..	90,169	137,663	60,847	9,927	147,590	49,348	41,186	67,830	6,054	47,240
Month of—										
July, 1958 ..	27,662	44,718	18,343	2,974	47,692	17,808	13,892	21,863	1,980	15,872
August, " ..	28,629	40,527	18,112	3,011	43,538	16,029	13,847	22,098	1,940	15,787
September, " ..	33,878	52,418	24,392	3,942	56,360	15,511	13,447	23,869	2,134	15,581

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Granted.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(b)			Claims, etc., Paid.(c)			New Loans Granted (d)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
1953-54 ..	56,152	14,062	70,214	21,148	8,036	29,184	34,459
1954-55 ..	62,100	14,616	76,716	23,791	8,853	32,644	51,825
1955-56 ..	69,426	14,734	84,160	27,159	9,511	36,670	56,925
1956-57 ..	77,452	14,973	92,425	29,641	10,092	39,733	59,905
1957-58 ..	87,466	15,281	102,747	33,562	10,947	44,509	59,381
Quarter ended—							
September, 1957	22,106	3,905	26,011	8,737	3,127	11,864	14,010
December, " ..	21,271	4,148	25,419	8,576	2,695	11,271	17,176
March 1958	19,735	3,363	23,098	7,664	2,515	10,179	12,271
June, " ..	24,359	3,868	28,227	8,585	2,610	11,195	15,924
September, " ..	24,243	3,922	28,165	9,684	2,826	12,510	17,461
Month of—							
July, 1958	8,869	1,339	10,208	3,476	1,001	4,477	5,777
August, " ..	7,201	1,209	8,410	3,001	959	3,960	5,107
September, " ..	8,173	1,374	9,547	3,207	866	4,073	6,577

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(\$'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	Three Months ended September	
				1957.	1958.
TAXATION—					
Customs	87,508	68,597	71,717	17,242	18,604
Excise	168,264	217,440	231,334	51,292	55,940
Sales Tax	110,001	125,752	137,777	29,768	33,493
Land Tax .. .. .	.. .. .	1	11	6	.. ..
Income Taxes(a)	573,983	620,298	650,419	68,958	64,806
Pay-roll Tax	45,543	48,675	48,552	12,746	12,195
Estate Duty	10,120	12,712	13,774	3,991	3,377
Gift Duty	1,820	1,940	2,205	533	524
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wheat Tax .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	185	.. ..	.. ..
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax	851	979	1,328	129	144
Wheat Export Charge	4,294	.. ..	443	101	423
Other Export Charges	414	375	390	130	152
Stevedoring Industry Charge	973	1,926	3,337	796	1,142
Tobacco Industry Charge	5	41	61	17	20
Total, Taxation	1,003,780	1,098,736	1,161,533	185,709	190,820
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	79,341	90,074	96,776	22,457	24,622
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	2,545	2,887	2,821	723	740
Central Australia	1,937	1,390	1,554	405	383
North Australia	86	130	182	52	46
Australian Capital Territory	15	21	19	12	9
Total, Railways	4,583	4,428	4,576	1,192	1,178
Broadcasting and Television Services	3,897	5,301	6,876	1,816	2,393
Total, Business Undertakings	87,821	99,803	108,228	25,465	28,193
TERRITORIES	2,249	2,513	2,845	669	747
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	199	693	223	.. ..	.. ..
Defence	3,820	3,763	5,776	1,069	799
Civil Aviation	1,159	1,262	1,472	204	203
Health	94	90	105	36	28
Attorney-General	408	452	516	121	131
Shipping and Transport	329	914	1,128	174	124
Net Profit on Note Issue	7,866	10,054	12,592	2,533	2,313
Other.. .. .	30,633	93,555	29,353	5,303	4,386
Total	44,508	110,783	51,165	9,440	7,984
Grand Total	1,138,358	1,311,835	1,323,771	221,233	227,744
PER HEAD OF POPULATION	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	107 15 0	115 4 8	119 3 8	19 5 2	19 7 7
Business Undertakings	9 8 7	10 9 4	11 2 1	2 12 10	2 17 3
Other.. .. .	5 0 5	11 17 8	5 10 10	1 0 11	0 17 9
Total	122 4 0	137 11 8	135 16 7	22 18 11	23 2 7

(a) Includes Social Services Contribution, Wool Deduction, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of refunds.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	Three months ended September.	
				1957.	1958.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	79,806	88,140	96,263	22,872	26,589
Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.i.(a) ..	8,799	9,827	11,548	(b) 17,134	(b) 16,767
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	61,613	194,793	104,378	..	..
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. ..	61,107	62,655	72,074	15,931	16,968
National Welfare and Social Services(c) ..	214,866	223,923	247,485	59,479	73,960
Subsidies and Bounties	17,393	15,014	15,660	2,170	2,307
Defence Services	190,716	188,497	185,097	37,171	42,540
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	59,813	58,524	51,882	(d)	(d)
War pensions	47,307	(e) 36,762	58,889	13,374	15,252
Other Services	17,367	17,010	17,153	5,507	4,488
Total, War and Repatriation Services	124,487	112,296	127,924	18,881	19,740
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	2,323	2,034	1,812	(d)	(d)
Capital Works and Services	28,970	30,721	34,811	8,711	9,765
Other	83,304	89,163	95,140	22,802	23,927
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	114,597	121,918	131,763	31,513	33,692
Railways—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	560	565	579	(d)	(d)
Capital Works and Services	2,674	3,423	2,545	532	152
Other	3,161	3,679	3,742	1,049	961
Total, Railways	6,395	7,667	6,866	1,581	1,113
Broadcasting and Television Services—					
Capital Works and Services	817	2,697	1,583	295	143
Other	5,590	6,701	7,334	2,208	2,881
Total, Broadcasting and Television Services	6,407	9,398	8,917	2,503	3,024
Total, Business Undertakings	127,399	138,983	147,546	35,597	37,829
Territories—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	366	368	374	(d)	(d)
Capital Works and Services	8,049	8,027	11,749	1,977	3,422
Other—					
Northern Territory	3,195	3,729	4,406	936	1,107
Australian Capital Territory	2,385	2,783	3,075	703	771
Papua-New Guinea	8,615	9,573	11,374	2,662	2,453
Norfolk Island	30	37	33	7	5
Cocos Island	12	20	26	5	6
Total, Territories	22,652	24,537	31,037	6,290	7,764
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts	7,585	7,585	7,585	1,896	1,896
Redemption of States' Debts	4,310	4,640	5,065	1,262	1,367
Special Grants	18,500	18,500	19,500	4,629	4,788
Grants for Road Construction, etc., purposes	27,469	32,218	35,614	7,855	9,529
Tax Reimbursement Grants	141,578	154,622	165,820	37,998	41,001
States Grants—Special Assistance ..	15,348	19,405	24,145	..	..
Additional Assistance .. ..	..	..	5,000	..	..
Tuberculosis Act—Reimbursement of Capital Expenditure	1,758	2,381	2,142	169	..
Mental Institutions—Contributions to Capital Expenditure	773	1,248	1,256	49	30
Grants for Rail Standardization ..	283	280	749	(f)	(f)
Other	4,253	4,681	5,475	821	1,092
Total, Payments to or for the States	221,857	245,560	272,351	54,679	59,703
Other Expenditure	7,663	7,610	12,408	1,857	2,156
GRAND TOTAL	1,138,358	1,311,835	1,323,771	272,061	306,323
PER HEAD OF POPULATION	£ s. d. 122 4 0	£ s. d. 137 11 8	£ s. d. 135 16 7	£ s. d. 23 4 3	£ s. d. 31 2 2

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) Includes Interest and Debt Redemption for War and Repatriation Services, Business Undertakings, and Territories for which quarterly figures are not available. (c) For expenditure on Social Services see page 86. (d) Not available. (See NOTE (b).) (e) In addition £13,399,000 was spent from balance of War Pensions Trust Fund. (f) Not available.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	Total to 30th June, 1958.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges	4,199	4,039	7,622	8,019	8,703	1,657,072
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,682
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works ..	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department ..	..	Cr. 2	Cr. 1	Cr. 6	Cr. 3	40,518
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 5	..	Cr. 3	13,741
Territories(b)	Cr. 12	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	.. 3	Cr. 4	8,709
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,109
Assistance to States—						
Housing	37,200	29,150	33,200	32,150	33,160	305,869
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage .. ..	..	..	3,182	Cr. 60	Cr. 30	3,092
Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited) .. ..	..	..	..	3,899	3,311	7,210
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc. ..	37,187	29,143	36,873	35,980	36,431	426,381
International Bank Dollar Loans(c) ..	21,468	23,575	19,369	5,367	14,564	130,153
Swiss Loans(d)	5,792	5,930	..	..	..	11,722
Canadian Loan(e) .. ..	..	..	6,459	..	..	6,459
GRAND TOTAL	68,646	62,687	69,823	49,366	59,698	2,604,777

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (e) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1954—March	35,000	24,980	..	65	52,000	3, 4½	(b)1957, 1967
August	37,594	26,840	..	Cr. 7	46,505	"	(b)1957, 1967
November	50,106	18,386	..	..	37,159	"	(c)1957, 1968
1955—March	40,000	13,299	..	1	44,095	"	(d)1957, 1968
August	35,000	23,630	..	4	39,627	"	(e)1956, 1965, 1970
November	30,000	11,653	..	17	28,032	"	(e)1956, 1965, 1970
1956—May	30,000	20,729	..	34	33,000	3½, 5	(f)1957, (f)1963
August	30,000	14,869	..	23	31,432	"	(e)1957, (e) 1963, 1976
October	29,184	9,230	..	5	30,092	4, 5	(f)1958, 1965, 1976
1957—March	35,000	15,087	..	32	36,270	4, 5	1958, 1965, 1976
August	30,000	17,944	..	28	31,400	4, 5	(d)1959, 1965, 1976
November	30,000	10,550	..	10	32,550	4, 5	(g)1960, 1967, 1973
1958—April	35,000	13,594	..	9	39,241	4, 4½, 5	(h) 1961, (g) 1967, 1973

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £98 10s. (c) Price of issue: £98 15s. (d) Price of issue: £99 5s. (e) Price of issue: £90 15s. (f) Price of issue: £90 10s. (g) Price of issue: £99. (h) Price of issue: £98 17s. 6d.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1958, see page 85.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
INDIVIDUALS—1956-57.(a)**

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Tax- payers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contrib- ution Assessed.
			Salary and Wages.	Other Income.	Total.	
£ £		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105- 199	162,809	25,163	20,503	3,658	24,161	208
200- 299	206,419	51,924	40,636	7,835	48,471	911
300- 399	244,801	85,748	66,502	12,174	78,676	2,477
400- 499	273,853	123,450	92,285	18,707	110,992	4,822
500- 599	318,290	174,690	131,285	23,486	154,771	8,436
600- 699	303,339	197,022	140,390	27,385	167,775	10,570
700- 799	357,134	268,394	185,525	31,630	217,155	15,109
800- 899	395,107	335,696	230,950	33,767	264,717	20,164
900- 999	363,075	344,238	234,485	34,383	268,868	22,513
1,000- 1,099	290,610	304,436	202,429	33,361	235,790	21,376
1,100- 1,199	209,609	240,450	154,896	31,487	186,383	18,273
1,200- 1,299	151,068	188,243	116,181	29,704	145,885	15,327
1,300- 1,399	108,192	145,705	85,901	27,745	113,646	12,807
1,400- 1,499	76,105	110,112	60,757	25,722	86,479	10,365
1,500- 1,999	181,225	307,340	142,413	103,773	246,186	34,332
2,000- 2,999	95,565	227,855	66,630	125,193	191,823	35,939
3,000- 3,999	31,869	109,228	22,527	73,288	95,815	23,466
4,000- 4,999	14,879	66,107	12,034	47,029	59,063	17,166
5,000- 9,999	18,238	120,422	19,155	90,792	109,947	41,359
10,000-14,999	2,586	30,750	4,350	24,006	28,356	13,491
15,000 and over	1,357	32,613	3,614	25,311	28,925	16,116
Total Residents	3,806,130	3,489,586	2,033,448	830,436	2,863,884	345,227
Central Office	13,259	40,093	6,573	28,816	35,389	12,216
New South Wales	1,425,154	1,326,710	809,400	281,795	1,091,195	130,858
Victoria	1,109,237	1,017,260	605,778	237,195	842,973	100,427
Queensland	511,920	441,122	232,614	121,010	353,624	41,298
South Australia	347,748	311,043	175,563	79,708	255,271	28,858
Western Australia	256,656	227,179	126,622	57,422	184,044	20,639
Tasmania	119,624	102,368	60,536	21,436	81,972	8,461
Northern Territory	6,408	6,983	4,602	1,007	5,609	696
Australian Capital Territory	16,124	16,828	11,760	2,047	13,807	1,774
Total Residents	3,806,130	3,489,586	2,033,448	830,436	2,863,884	345,227
Total Non-Residents	4,875	6,405	770	4,971	5,741	1,128
Grand Total	3,811,005	3,495,991	2,034,218	835,407	2,869,625	346,355

(a) Assessed on income for year 1955-56.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

Resident and Non-Resident Companies, 1956-57.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income and State or Territory of Assessment.				Number of Taxpayers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed.(b)
					£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
£	£						
1-	999	..	..	10,610	5,497	3,584	904
1,000-	4,999	..	..	11,618	33,074	30,494	7,489
5,000-	9,999	..	..	4,914	37,456	34,479	9,332
10,000-	19,999	..	..	3,114	44,850	43,730	13,207
20,000-	49,999	..	..	2,301	73,421	71,293	22,817
50,000-	99,999	..	..	941	67,409	65,403	21,309
100,000-	199,999	..	..	522	74,493	72,499	23,957
200,000-	499,999	..	..	311	96,602	94,336	30,415
500,000-	999,999	..	..	81	58,795	53,621	18,860
1,000,000 and over		..	..	72	196,199	178,076	62,374
Total				34,484	687,796	647,515	210,664
Central Office				3,126	337,184	307,797	105,039
New South Wales				14,065	144,398	141,218	43,376
Victoria				9,465	106,183	103,337	31,539
Queensland				2,318	35,780	34,090	11,359
South Australia				3,235	33,670	33,013	9,949
Western Australia				1,356	19,767	17,498	5,932
Tasmania				728	9,409	9,234	3,203
Northern Territory				39	320	297	85
Australian Capital Territory				152	1,085	1,031	182
Total				34,484	687,796	647,515	210,664

(a) Assessed on income for year 1955-56.
income of private companies £2,951,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed

Commonwealth Gift Duty, 1955-56.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.				Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
					£'000.	£'000.
£	£					
1 -	1,000	..	..	843	305	9
1,001 -	2,000	..	..	226	352	12
2,001 -	3,000	..	..	1,096	2,814	82
3,001 -	4,000	..	..	661	2,372	71
4,001 -	5,000	..	..	513	2,365	73
5,001 -	10,000	..	..	1,304	9,944	306
10,001 -	20,000	..	..	554	7,922	369
20,001 -	50,000	..	..	208	6,258	546
50,001 and over		..	..	27	2,009	338
Total				5,432	34,341	1,806

(a) Number of Assessments assessed during 1955-56.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1955-56.

Grade of Value of Estate.					Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£					£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,001- 2,000	..	..	..	..	162	274	64	1
2,001- 3,000	..	..	..	..	720	2,230	324	10
3,001- 4,000	..	..	..	..	833	3,307	960	29
4,001- 5,000	..	..	..	..	643	3,400	1,424	43
5,001-10,000	..	..	..	..	4,303	34,509	15,358	457
10,001-20,000	..	..	..	..	2,601	41,989	32,352	1,314
20,001-50,000	..	..	..	..	1,480	53,659	44,603	3,705
50,001 and over	..	..	..	..	327	38,993	28,193	5,323
Total	..	..	..	..	11,069	178,361	123,278	10,882

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1955-56.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Tax- able and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.										Sales Tax Pay- able.	
		8½ per cent.	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	33½ per cent.	50 per cent.	Total.		
1953-54	..	2,154,269	..	..	483,736	176,136	24,265	..	..	3,007	802	687,946	96,079
1954-55	..	2,466,282	..	..	140,620	421,607	204,713	..	..	..	..	766,940	101,427
1955-56	..	2,655,639	..	..	159,157	405,029	185,102	..	15,431	34,055	..	798,774	111,469
1956-57	..	2,798,078	..	..	148,874	336,963	107,605	..	72,715	115,093	..	781,250	127,649
1957-58	..	2,955,035	135,251	26,395	358,705	111,636	..	86,064	131,296	..	..	849,347	138,259
Quarter—													
1957—													
June	..	703,497	..	34,796	77,401	26,890	..	18,437	30,753	..	..	188,277	31,472
Sept.	..	725,458	11,449	26,395	87,196	27,141	..	21,577	30,337	..	..	204,095	33,512
Dec.	..	788,373	49,107	..	103,736	29,114	..	23,908	34,616	..	..	240,481	38,273
1958—													
Mar.	..	697,096	36,921	..	85,162	27,472	..	19,201	31,603	..	..	200,359	32,582
June	..	744,109	37,774	..	82,611	27,909	..	21,378	34,740	..	..	204,412	33,892
Month—													
1958—													
Apr.	..	239,161	12,240	..	27,776	8,964	..	7,018	11,664	..	..	67,662	11,240
May	..	260,327	13,841	..	28,445	9,830	..	7,761	12,112	..	..	71,989	11,921
June	..	244,621	11,693	..	26,890	9,115	..	6,599	10,964	..	..	64,761	10,731

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE.							
1957-58.							
Taxation(b)	34,736	28,387	10,879	9,772	(e)5,549	3,653	92,976
Railways	(d) 74,432	35,948	34,135	(d)13,648	12,849	..	171,012
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,821	..	..	..	984	..	14,805
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,900	7,827	..	7,130	3,918	..	21,775
Land	5,310	3,117	4,619	546	1,258	463	15,313
Interest n.e.i.	1,394	5,075	2,554	5,094	2,436	3,622	20,175
Commonwealth Grants & Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments	76,152	53,590	32,216	(f)24,753	(f)25,903	(f)10,776	223,390
All other sources	5,316	1,313	4	725	454	273	8,085
.. ..	17,449	5,079	3,548	4,674	3,703	1,199	35,652
Total Revenue 1957-58	231,510	140,336	87,955	66,342	57,054	(g)19,986	603,183
Total Revenue per head	£ s. d. 63 5 8	£ s. d. 51 16 9	£ s. d. 62 13 7	£ s. d. 74 17 7	£ s. d. 81 13 6	£ s. d. 50 16 5	£ s. d. 62 5 3
1956-57	223,829	133,254	85,158	61,561	54,331	(g)18,801	576,934
1955-56	204,899	123,152	75,669	55,352	49,612	(g)17,827	526,011
1954-55	195,438	116,789	73,820	48,684	46,070	(g)14,495	495,296
1953-54	188,692	106,748	69,696	48,376	43,596	(g)13,285	470,393
1952-53	182,848	96,995	63,171	44,251	38,725	(g)12,061	438,051
EXPENDITURE.							
1957-58.							
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	28,571	23,919	13,436	14,596	10,066	6,535	97,123
Railways	67,584	35,982	35,757	14,944	15,904	..	170,121
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,720	..	..	..	1,242	..	14,962
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,126	4,822	765	5,243	4,243	(h) 1,537	18,736
Education	41,173	28,680	12,339	9,128	9,020	4,362	104,702
Hospitals	23,070	18,093	8,696	5,307	5,078	1,877	62,121
Other Charities	4,249	4,944	2,521	1,012	1,464	766	14,956
All Other Expenditure	(d) 50,971	29,159	15,956	(d)16,512	(i)11,160	(i)5,721	129,479
Total Expenditure 1957-58	231,464	145,549	89,470	66,742	58,177	(g)20,798	612,200
Total Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 63 5 5	£ s. d. 53 15 3	£ s. d. 63 15 2	£ s. d. 75 6 7	£ s. d. 83 5 8	£ s. d. 62 5 0	£ s. d. 63 3 11
1956-57	223,700	137,565	85,142	61,610	56,243	(g)19,615	583,875
1955-56	211,232	126,398	77,392	56,782	51,443	(g)17,712	540,959
1954-55	197,586	115,453	73,602	50,918	46,554	(g)14,707	498,820
1953-54	188,564	106,037	69,353	46,566	43,699	(g)13,270	467,489
1952-53	182,751	97,860	62,980	44,226	39,233	(g)11,763	438,313

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £7,915,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £450,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1957-58, see p. 84. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury Transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia £4,300,000. (e) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1955-56—South Australia, +£842,000; Western Australia, +£322,000; Tasmania, —£816,000. (g) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission. (h) Losses of Transport Commission and contribution to Metropolitan Transport Trust. (i) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits; South Australia, £842,000; Western Australia, £322,000; Tasmania, —£816,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1957-58.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways	12,263	7,012	4,472	1,868	2,124	Cr. 49	27,690
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	1,154			680	Cr. 20	100	1,914
Roads and Bridges	150	1,545	Cr. 667	15			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc.	2,708	283	19	1,095	699	515	6,362
Water Supply and Sewerage	4,057	6,923	Cr. 4,557	4,922	3,124	127	14,596
Electricity Supply	10,229	3,200		2,960	1,240	5,985	23,614
Gas Supply		150					150
Public Buildings	14,887	15,220	3,647	5,962	2,945	2,400	45,061
Unemployment Relief	Cr. 17	Cr. 2					Cr. 19
Housing	Cr. 165	330	1,593	1,913	1,150	107	4,928
Other(b)	379	583	10,354	63	955	493	12,827
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c)	1,343	1,728	404	59		Cr. 13	3,521
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	5,513		2,333	1,047	724		9,617
Other	109	584	2,424	602	790	264	4,773
Other purposes		865		566	405	115	1,951
Total Works, etc. ..	52,610	38,421	20,022	21,752	14,136	10,044	156,985
Per Head	£ s. d. 14 7 7	£ s. d. 14 3 10	£ s. d. 14 5 4	£ s. d. 24 11 0	£ s. d. 20 4 9	£ s. d. 30 1 3	£ s. d. 16 4 1
Non-Works—							
Revenue, etc., Deficits ..		4,315			1,509	701	6,525
Other(d)	Cr. 986	Cr. 351	Cr. 590		Cr. 201	88	Cr. 2,040
Grand Total	51,624	42,385	19,432	21,752	15,444	10,833	161,470

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1958.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(e)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways	284,555	149,103	116,133	59,198	63,297	14,684	686,970
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	21,339			8,784	1,926	544	32,593
Roads and Bridges	22,141	22,729	8,998	4,992	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc.	39,426	3,907	4,122	16,055	15,710	13,027	154,290
Water Supply and Sewerage	59,083	108,383	8,734	66,220	35,758	2,205	280,383
Electricity Supply	118,989	50,689		45,570	18,847	71,350	305,445
Gas Supply		12,039					12,039
Public Buildings	114,620	103,519	33,260	30,458	21,865	17,424	321,146
Unemployment Relief	15,924	13,147					29,071
Housing	8,278	10,716	11,411	38,524	10,064	14,693	93,686
Other(b)	15,870	7,397	64,920	2,896	4,481	5,593	101,157
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c)	44,253	99,738	11,297	9,758	13,205	2,573	180,824
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	64,712		14,710	16,045	8,420		103,887
Other	18,976	21,744	30,059	17,051	15,812	3,235	106,877
Other purposes	189	12,260		5,946	23,052	2,048	44,095
Total Works, etc. ..	828,355	615,371	303,644	321,497	235,620	147,976	2,452,463
Non-Works—							
Revenue, etc., Deficits ..	38,948	23,015	5,826	8,683	14,306	4,717	95,495
Other(d)	29,594	11,629	15,580	4,495	7,526	2,226	71,050
Grand Total	896,897	650,015	325,050	334,675	257,452	154,919	2,619,008

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, etc. (e) Aggregate gross loan expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1958.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust. (a)	£'000. Stg. (b)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust. (a)	£'000. Stg. (b)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales ..	667,470	107,956	12,036	787,462	26,335	3,994	477	30,806
Victoria	475,104	38,572	4,537	518,212	19,267	1,276	191	20,734
Queensland	237,958	43,270	4,719	245,947	9,216	1,436	184	10,836
South Australia	261,108	30,911	2,752	294,821	10,435	995	118	11,608
Western Australia ..	137,373	29,530	1,525	218,428	7,371	902	65	8,338
Tasmania	135,941	6,466	654	143,061	5,504	218	30	5,752
Total	1,964,954	256,755	26,223	2,247,932	78,188	8,821	1,065	88,074

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$1.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State public debt leaving out of account differences in currency. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1957.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	14,898	10,594	6,223	5,099	5,388	2,322	44,524		
Taxation ..	8,913	6,155	2,145	2,079	1,216	751	21,259	185,709	
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	17,529	8,779	9,649	3,905	3,082	..	42,944	1,192	
Other ..	4,098	87	..	1,274	1,236	..	6,695	24,273	
Other ..	4,968	2,390	1,716	2,104	1,431	1,135	13,744	10,109	
Total ..	50,406	28,005	19,733	14,461	12,353	4,208	129,166	221,283	301,878
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54,679	
Debt Services ..	4,483	4,317	2,762	2,704	2,492	1,044	17,802	17,134	
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	18,170	9,564	8,942	3,963	4,200	(e) 704	45,543	1,049	
Other ..	3,803	145	..	1,197	1,028	(f) 20	6,193	24,687	
Other ..	23,019	17,526	9,359	7,021	6,482	3,006	66,413	174,512	
Total ..	49,475	31,552	21,063	14,885	14,202	4,774	135,951	272,061	359,441
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+931	—3,547	—1,330	—424	—1,849	—566	—6,785	—50,778	—57,563

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1958.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	15,969	11,422	6,679	5,173	5,809	2,632	47,684		
Taxation ..	9,031	6,656	2,289	2,155	1,133	776	22,040	190,820	
Business Undertakings									
Railways ..	17,621	9,208	9,514	2,992	2,908	..	42,243	1,178	
Other ..	3,866	83	..	1,177	1,238	..	6,364	27,015	
Other ..	5,339	2,193	1,812	2,385	1,612	1,245	14,586	8,731	
Total ..	51,826	29,562	20,294	13,882	12,700	4,653	132,917	227,744	308,653
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59,703	
Debt Services ..	4,447	4,500	2,891	2,982	2,695	1,066	18,581	16,767	
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	17,740	9,384	8,441	3,686	4,007	(e) 485	43,743	961	
Other ..	3,810	125	..	1,147	1,069	(f) 45	6,196	26,808	
Other ..	25,045	18,993	11,155	7,765	7,162	3,346	73,466	202,084	
Total ..	51,042	33,002	22,487	15,580	14,933	4,942	141,986	306,323	396,301
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+784	—3,440	—2,193	—1,698	—2,233	—239	—9,069	—78,579	—87,648

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Loss by Transport Commission. (f) Contribution towards working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Three months ended September—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1957	11,427	7,088	3,706	3,990	2,539	1,150	29,900	6,730	36,630
1958	10,575	6,755	2,885	3,468	3,380	1,242	28,305	10,476	38,781

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans, payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans and payment to Canadian Loan Trust Account on account of Canadian Loan.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1957-58.(a)

(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter-tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	25	..	6,002	10,756	11,387	12,981	2,953	4,448	48,552
Victoria ..	3	..	4,607	8,065	6,253	11,367	3,910	5,906	40,111
Queensland ..	2	..	1,463	3,138	3,295	5,963	328	3,177	17,371
South Australia ..	1	..	1,390	2,059	1,514	3,760	1,113	336	10,173
Western Australia ..	2	..	1,522	1,090	1,416	2,225	1,004	502	7,761
Tasmania ..	..	..	407	572	662	1,224	544	677	4,086
Total States ..	33	..	15,396	25,680	24,527	37,520	9,852	15,046	128,054
Commonwealth ..	650,419	303,051	11	13,774	..	..	..	6 194,278	1,161,533
Grand Total ..	650,452	303,051	15,407	39,454	24,527	37,520	9,852	209,324	1,289,587

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	0 0 1	..	1 12 10	2 18 10	3 2 3	3 11 0	0 16 1	1 4 4	13 5 5
Victoria ..	..	..	1 14 0	2 19 7	2 6 2	4 4 0	1 8 11	2 3 8	14 16 4
Queensland ..	..	..	1 0 11	2 4 9	2 7 0	4 5 0	0 4 8	2 5 3	12 7 7
South Australia ..	..	..	1 11 5	2 6 6	1 14 2	4 4 11	1 5 1	0 7 7	11 9 8
Western Australia ..	0 0 1	..	2 3 7	1 11 3	2 0 7	3 3 8	1 8 9	0 14 4	11 2 3
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 4 5	1 14 3	1 19 7	3 13 3	1 12 7	2 0 6	12 4 7
Total States ..	0 0 1	..	1 11 9	2 13 0	2 10 7	3 17 5	1 0 4	1 11 2	13 4 4
Commonwealth ..	66 14 9	31 1 11	..	1 8 3	..	..	..	19 18 9	119 3 8
Grand Total ..	66 14 10	31 1 11	1 11 7	4 1 0	2 10 4	3 17 0	1 0 3	21 9 7	132 6 6

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 75 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax £137,777,000, £14 2s. 8d. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £48,552,000, £4 19s. 8d. per head of population.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1953-54 ..	528,181	220,217	95,689	56,363	900,450	80,400	980,850
1954-55 ..	532,916	244,403	100,446	59,848	937,613	89,486	1,027,099
1955-56 ..	573,988	255,772	110,001	64,019	1,003,780	97,900	1,101,680
1956-57 ..	620,298	286,037	125,752	66,649	1,098,736	114,535	1,213,271
1957-58 ..	650,419	303,051	137,777	70,286	1,161,533	128,054	1,289,587

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

1953-54 ..	59 6 11	24 14 10	10 15 0	6 6 8	101 3 5	9 1 7	110 4 1
1954-55 ..	58 12 6	26 17 9	11 1 0	6 11 8	103 2 11	9 17 11	112 19 10
1955-56 ..	61 12 4	27 9 1	11 16 2	6 17 5	107 15 0	10 11 4	118 5 3
1956-57 ..	65 1 1	30 0 0	13 3 9	6 19 10	115 4 8	12 1 8	127 4 11
1957-58 ..	66 14 9	31 1 11	14 2 8	7 4 4	119 3 8	13 4 4	132 6 6

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1957-58.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	61,721	43,996	25,919	15,259	13,061	5,864	165,820
State Tax Collections ..	48,552	40,111	17,371	10,173	7,761	4,086	128,054
Total ..	110,273	84,107	43,290	25,432	20,822	9,950	293,874
Per head of population	£ s. d. 30 2 10	£ s. d. 31 1 4	£ s. d. 30 17 0	£ s. d. 28 14 1	£ s. d. 29 16 2	£ s. d. 29 15 7	£ s. d. 30 6 8

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or payable.	At 30th June—				
		1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	138,430	126,545	122,346	112,606	97,140
	London £Stg.(a)	7,534	7,534	7,534	7,534	7,534
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	1,458,992	1,439,107	1,399,347	1,334,093	1,190,558
	London £Stg.	5,775	5,725	5,725	5,725	5,655
Works, etc. . .	Australia £A.	209,587	232,797	268,287	299,297	301,506
	London £Stg.	49,478	49,036	48,796	48,711	48,476
	New York £(b)	41,933	50,722	59,199	62,145	68,849
	Switzerland£(c)	6,126	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £(b) . .	..	..	3,082	3,069	2,907
Total ..	Australia £A.	1,807,009	1,798,449	1,789,980	1,745,996	1,589,204
	London £Stg.	62,787	62,295	62,055	61,970	61,665
	New York £(b)	41,933	50,722	59,199	62,145	68,849
	Switzerland£(c)	6,126	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £(b) . .	..	..	3,082	3,069	2,907
Total(d) ..	..	1,917,855	1,923,717	1,926,567	1,885,481	1,734,876
State ..	Australia £A.	1,379,019	1,515,483	1,651,242	1,822,442	1,964,954
	London £Stg.	288,392	288,724	288,449	261,621	256,755
	New York £(b)	21,537	21,520	22,336	22,414	26,223
Total(d) ..	..	1,688,948	1,825,727	1,962,027	2,106,477	2,247,932
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	3,186,028	3,313,932	3,441,222	3,568,438	3,554,158
	London £Stg.	351,179	351,019	350,504	323,591	318,420
	New York £(b)	63,470	72,242	81,535	84,559	95,072
	Switzerland£(c)	6,126	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £(b) . .	..	..	3,082	3,069	2,907
Total(d) ..	..	3,606,803	3,749,444	3,888,594	3,991,908	3,982,808

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	354 10 8	360 3 8	365 0 4	370 1 1	360 19 0
	London £Stg.	39 1 7	33 3 0	37 3 7	33 11 2	32 6 9
	New York £(b)	7 1 3	7 17 0	8 13 0	8 15 4	9 13 1
	Switzerland£(c)	0 13 8	1 6 8	1 6 0	1 5 5	1 4 11
	Canada £(b) . .	..	..	0 6 7	0 6 4	0 5 11
Total(d) ..	..	401 7 2	407 10 4	412 9 6	413 19 4	404 9 8

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	94,924	104,840	111,840	121,703	125,321
	London £Stg.(a)	11,353	11,363	11,387	10,693	11,014
	New York £(b)	2,599	2,937	3,420	3,633	4,143
	Switzerland£(c)	245	475	475	475	475
	Canada £(b) . .	..	..	116	123	116
Total(e) ..	..	109,121	119,615	127,238	136,627	141,069

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	2 19 7	3 3 3	3 5 0	3 8 3	3 10 7
	London(a) ..	3 4 8	3 4 9	3 5 0	3 6 1	3 9 2
	New York ..	4 1 11	4 1 4	4 3 11	4 5 11	4 7 2
	Switzerland ..	4 0 0	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6
	Canada ..	..	..	3 15 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Total ..	..	3 0 6	3 3 10	3 5 5	3 8 6	3 10 10

(a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1951 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) Payable in Swiss francs converted on the basis of 9.79512 fr. to £1. (d) The total "face" or "book" values of the public debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see note (b)). (e) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—					At 30th September.
		1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1958.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. ..	190,000	160,000	165,000	150,000	140,000	195,000
	London £Stg. ..	470	220	..	..	..	..
State ..	Australia £A. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000
	London £Stg. ..	22,863	26,068	26,068	..	..	..
Total ..	Australia £A. ..	190,000	160,000	165,000	150,000	140,000	198,000
	London £Stg. ..	23,333	26,288	26,068	..	..	..

: Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	81,293	88,006	101,625	109,210	121,577
Child Endowment	50,761	52,530	60,381	57,037	58,734
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	429	451	505	565	608
Funeral Benefits	288	304	319	341	325
Maternity Allowances	3,226	3,362	3,410	3,482	3,560
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	4,543	2,640	2,563	4,000	7,331
Widows' Pensions	6,626	6,862	7,723	8,862	9,832
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits	8,330	9,321	9,553	9,813	10,823
Medical Benefits	1,434	4,210	5,413	6,146	7,086
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	2,115	2,516	2,874	2,999	3,198
Mental Institution Benefits	495	225	..	..	..
Nutrition of Children	1,999	2,237	2,405	2,607	2,756
Pharmaceutical Benefits	8,219	9,445	10,380	9,924	12,911
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	1,011	1,295	1,508	1,793	2,123
Tuberculosis Campaign	5,580	5,657	5,697	6,216	5,766
Miscellaneous	216	258	510	925	855
Total	176,565	189,319	214,866	223,923	247,485

(a) Includes only expenditure from the National Welfare Fund. Administration and capital expenditure are excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during Year ended 30th June.(a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total. (b)	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per Head of Pop'n.
1958—						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	205,910	28,793	234,703	558	78	8 8 3	8 13 10	50,353	13 15 3
Victoria ..	123,536	20,019	143,555	451	73	8 5 8	8 7	29,796	11 0 1
Queensland ..	72,804	14,230	87,034	514	100	8 6 2	8 12 5	18,343	13 1 6
South Australia ..	45,507	5,862	51,369	507	65	8 6 9	8 11 8	10,716	12 1 11
Western Australia ..	33,124	5,519	38,643	470	78	8 5 11	8 9 5	8,077	11 11 3
Tasmania ..	15,114	2,883	17,997	451	86	8 6 1	8 15 6	4,034	12 1 6
Northern Territory ..	161	53	214	82	27	8 8 6	8 19 8	45	2 7 4
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	601	92	693	146	22	8 4 8	8 11 4	147	3 14 11
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	..	66	..
Australia ..	496,757	77,451	574,208	505	79	8 6 11	8 11 9	121,577	12 9 7
1957 ..	465,781	88,236	554,017	483	92	7 12 10	7 17 8	109,210	11 9 1
1956 ..	446,207	82,775	528,982	473	89	7 13 7	7 16 10	101,625	10 18 2
1955 ..	425,556	78,498	504,054	463	85	6 14 7	6 17 7	88,006	9 13 8
1954 ..	397,784	78,732	471,516	443	82	6 14 2	6 16 10	81,293	9 2 8

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Excludes the following numbers of age and invalid pensioners in benevolent homes: 1954, 6,463; 1955, 6,132; 1956, 6,244. 1957 and 1958 figures include persons in benevolent homes. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE: Age pensions are payable to women over 60 years of age and to men over 65 years of age; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1954 and 1955, was £3 10s.; 1956, £4; 1957, £4, 1958, £4 7s. 6d. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children. (a)	Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1958—					£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	531,556	1,111,199	1,441	3,012	21,219	5 16 0
Victoria ..	383,926	818,258	1,400	2,985	15,719	5 16 1
Queensland ..	204,503	466,846	1,443	3,294	9,117	6 10 0
South Australia ..	132,079	286,358	1,473	3,193	5,430	6 2 7
Western Australia	104,472	234,265	1,481	3,322	4,572	6 10 11
Tasmania ..	49,812	114,832	1,485	3,424	2,237	6 13 11
Northern Territory	3,043	6,658	1,554	3,401	180	9 9 2
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	5,818	12,923	1,413	3,139	248	6 6 3
Abroad ..	169	360	..	..	12	..
Australia ..	1,415,378	3,051,699	1,437	3,099	58,734	6 0 7
1957 ..	1,378,169	2,957,046	1,429	3,066	57,037	5 19 8
1956 ..	1,339,807	2,854,524	1,421	3,028	60,381	6 9 8
1955 ..	1,304,227	2,764,167	1,418	3,004	52,530	5 15 7
1954 ..	1,280,439	2,689,577	1,425	2,993	50,761	5 14 1

(a) Excludes endowed children in institutions at 30th June, 1958, 22,246 in 415 institutions; 1957, 21,145 in 397 institutions; 1956, 21,140 in 392 institutions; 1955, 24,394 in 392 institutions; 1954, 27,397, in 387 institutions.

NOTE: The weekly rates of endowment are: 5s. for the first child in a family; 10s. for each other child in a family; 10s. for each child in an institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Class "A" Pensioners.(b)	Other Widows. (c)	All Widows.	Per 10,000 of Population.		Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1958—					£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	8,106	10,487	18,593	50	8 10 4	3,901	1 1 5
Victoria ..	4,931	6,321	11,252	41	8 6 3	2,331	17 3
Queensland ..	3,882	3,902	7,784	55	8 12 1	1,676	1 3 11
South Australia ..	1,809	2,257	4,066	45	8 7 11	844	19 0
Western Australia	1,365	2,177	3,542	50	8 2 7	708	1 0 3
Tasmania ..	817	764	1,581	47	8 12 6	339	1 0 3
Northern Territory	17	14	31	16	9 4 1	6	6 11
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	43	36	79	19	8 11 9	19	9 10
Abroad ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	..	8	..
Australia ..	20,970	25,958	46,928	48	8 9 0	9,832	1 0 2
1957 ..	20,648	24,768	45,416	47	7 15 1	8,862	18 7
1956 ..	19,511	23,419	42,930	46	7 7 6	7,723	16 7
1955 ..	18,683	22,864	41,547	45	6 8 2	6,862	15 1
1954 ..	18,100	22,626	40,726	45	6 6 8	6,626	14 11

(a) Excludes the following numbers of pensioners in benevolent homes: 1954, 16; 1955, 14; 1956, 17. 1957 and 1958 figures include persons in benevolent homes.

(b) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1954 and 1955 was £3 15s.; 1956, £4 5s.; 1957, £4 5s.; 1958, £4 12s. 6d. (Since October, 1956, an allowance of 10s. has been payable for each child after the first). (c) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant; a woman whose husband has been in prison for six months, if she is not under 50, or if she has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1954 and 1955 was £2 17s. 6d.; 1956 and 1957, £3 7s. 6d.; 1958, £3 15s. 0d. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled. Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Overseas.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1952-53..	(a)74,011	55,297	31,058	(b)19,068	15,535	7,983	(c)	(d)	90	203,042
1953-54..	(a)72,380	54,219	30,889	(b)18,749	15,803	7,726	(c)	(d)	48	199,814
1954-55..	76,614	55,720	31,782	18,506	16,261	7,940	481	787	88	208,170
1955-56..	75,581	58,385	32,764	19,036	17,180	8,328	510	961	110	212,865
1956-57..	77,387	59,648	32,882	19,929	16,853	8,166	579	1,067	106	216,617
1957-58..	79,220	60,666	34,000	20,001	16,829	8,509	666	1,137	121	221,149
AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1952-53..	a1,195,046	872,085	496,982	b 305,264	248,925	128,125	(c)	(d)	1,878	3,248,305
1953-54..	a1,173,058	874,376	496,802	b 301,146	253,442	125,400	(c)	(d)	1,695	3,225,919
1954-55..	1,250,268	892,301	512,445	297,284	261,129	127,502	7,435	12,551	1,392	3,362,307
1955-56..	1,207,471	935,155	525,779	304,392	276,123	136,512	8,129	15,125	1,722	3,410,408
1956-57..	1,251,911	945,575	532,563	319,188	271,128	131,000	9,117	17,056	1,668	3,482,206
1957-58..	1,281,244	968,576	547,530	323,241	271,032	137,651	10,708	18,168	1,878	3,560,028

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Included with South Australia. (d) Included with New South Wales.

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 96.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.									
1952-53 ..	2,686,297	923,732	662,099	132,042	123,732	41,845	..	..	4,569,747
1953-54 ..	1,247,216	507,076	581,865	50,213	75,904	42,539	..	..	2,505,463
1954-55 ..	253,974	99,305	270,416	12,336	26,709	15,952	112	534	679,438
1955-56 ..	215,872	69,664	287,871	10,961	76,888	9,963	73	728	(d) 671,820
1956-57 ..	669,798	530,959	418,997	113,653	336,846	23,045	105	2,633	2,096,036
1957-58 ..	1,726,525	1,011,801	1,281,756	305,549	482,735	103,820	1,976	5,613	4,919,775
Quarter ended—									
September, 1957	329,050	229,976	100,930	53,049	113,645	26,288	23	571	853,532
December, 1957	334,082	229,095	234,594	71,248	114,937	33,482	100	855	1,018,393
March, 1958	565,459	263,506	568,918	79,640	124,761	23,482	629	2,176	1,628,571
June, 1958	497,934	289,224	377,315	101,612	129,392	20,568	1,224	2,010	1,419,279
September, 1958	621,099	378,920	171,962	126,408	185,993	43,037	325	1,473	1,529,217
SICKNESS BENEFIT.									
1952-53 ..	546,432	370,354	208,889	133,783	84,682	49,154	..	..	1,393,294
1953-54 ..	697,949	405,414	257,633	153,042	106,836	54,719	..	..	1,675,593
1954-55 ..	673,235	387,452	254,982	137,117	98,868	51,716	1,559	2,913	1,607,842
1955-56 ..	641,550	350,172	243,952	134,243	93,854	50,901	1,487	2,914	(d) 1,519,073
1956-57 ..	639,342	339,414	234,000	136,332	96,907	47,243	1,361	3,927	1,498,526
1957-58 ..	792,335	406,032	304,761	157,379	130,959	58,744	1,821	5,232	1,857,263
Quarter ended—									
September, 1957	156,403	76,601	54,998	33,373	25,104	12,724	430	981	360,614
December, 1957	200,785	92,970	80,619	42,000	33,835	15,402	515	993	467,119
March, 1958	215,686	111,092	83,912	39,352	34,437	14,697	421	1,553	501,150
June, 1958	219,461	125,369	85,232	42,654	37,583	15,921	455	1,705	528,380
September, 1958	244,718	128,686	83,491	45,720	41,480	19,526	268	1,498	565,387

(a) In addition £292,431 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1952-53; £362,398 during 1953-54; £352,587 during 1954-55; £372,220 during 1955-56; £404,866 during 1956-57; and £553,706 during 1957-58; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

(b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory to June, 1954. (c) Includes the Northern Territory to June, 1954. (d) Does not include special variations of advances for payments in regional areas, made at the end of the year.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week is £3 5s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 7s. 6d. for dependent spouse and 10s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £2 7s. 6d. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 17th October, 1957. Permissible weekly income from other sources is £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only, but excludes amounts of up to £2 per week from a friendly society. There is a waiting period of seven days during which no payment is made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
1958—								
New South Wales(a) ..	69,608	122,405	17,194	209,207	£ s. d. 5 8 10	£ s. d. 1 16 6	£ s. d. 3 0 7	£'000. 16,824
Victoria ..	59,430	106,161	14,246	179,837	5 14 1	1 17 1	3 2 6	14,871
Queensland ..	27,158	53,314	5,266	85,738	6 5 2	1 12 2	3 1 8	6,919
South Australia(b) ..	20,138	41,658	4,224	66,020	5 10 7	1 10 9	2 15 1	4,813
Western Australia ..	18,076	33,406	3,769	55,251	4 19 6	1 11 9	2 13 11	4,008
Tasmania ..	8,318	17,360	1,560	27,238	6 7 4	1 12 1	3 1 0	2,212
Abroad ..	1,711	2,125	1,235	5,071	5 17 6	3 16 7	4 10 4	631
Total ..	204,439	376,429	47,494	628,362	5 12 8	1 15 2	3 0 5	50,278
1957	201,714	364,397	47,179	613,290	5 1 10	1 13 11	2 16 3	45,204
1956	199,290	353,316	47,008	599,614	5 0 3	1 13 11	2 16 0	43,166
1955	196,255	340,361	46,921	583,537	4 13 2	1 12 8	2 13 0	41,504
1954	192,203	324,514	46,949	563,666	4 6 9	1 11 5	2 10 4	36,797
1953	188,395	308,757	46,822	543,974	4 1 1	1 11 1	2 8 5	34,356

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

(ii) Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—						Average Fort- nightly Pension at 30th June.	Expendi- ture during Year ended 30th June.		
	Members of Forces who are—			Dependants of Forces who are—		Total.				
	Aged.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.					
1958—							£	s.	d.	£'000.
New South Wales(a) ..	5,827	3,624	548	3,673	838	14,510	5	11	9	1,900
Victoria ..	3,379	2,958	351	2,880	490	10,058	5	5	11	1,320
Queensland ..	2,480	1,898	256	2,015	424	7,073	5	6	11	946
South Australia(b)	1,309	1,081	110	1,145	187	3,832	5	9	9	520
Western Aus- tralia ..	1,903	1,252	159	1,159	199	4,672	5	19	8	697
Tasmania ..	467	659	53	795	84	2,058	4	14	1	247
Australia ..	15,365	11,472	1,477	11,667	2,222	42,203	5	9	4	5,630
1957	13,547	10,794	1,449	11,074	22,136	39,077	5	3	2	4,907
1956	11,881	9,733	1,266	10,001	1,894	34,775	5	3	10	4,140
1955	10,566	5,555	379	5,286	530	22,316	5	7	9	3,012
1954	9,648	5,294	321	5,092	451	20,806	5	4	2	2,695
1953	8,703	4,971	291	4,780	432	19,177	4	16	6	2,225

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

1956—					
New South Wales(a)	..	2,614	16,724	510,848	457,901
Victoria..	..	2,039	12,194	336,343	306,845
Queensland	..	1,560	7,337	(b) 203,097	182,426
South Australia	..	662	4,670	(c) 133,235	123,837
Western Australia	..	488	3,507	100,632	94,469
Tasmania	..	277	2,331	55,578	51,768
Northern Territory	..	10	77	2,039	1,835
Australia	..	7,650	46,840	1,341,772	1,219,081
1955	..	7,619	45,104	1,274,835	1,153,628
1954	..	7,607	42,414	1,209,149	1,089,484
1953	..	7,595	40,237	1,149,915	1,037,621
1952	..	7,620	38,407	1,088,087	974,934
1951	..	7,648	36,740	1,012,874	899,514
1950	..	7,790	36,085	958,112	844,123

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.(d)

1956—					
New South Wales(a)	..	789	6,369	167,035	155,732
Victoria..	..	521	3,920	135,170	(e) 121,700
Queensland	..	286	2,121	58,579	53,685
South Australia	..	163	1,268	29,050	26,794
Western Australia	..	275	1,094	31,761	29,920
Tasmania	..	52	422	10,757	7,988
Northern Territory	..	2	11	633	470
Australia	..	2,088	15,205	432,985	(e) 396,289
1955	..	2,051	14,768	409,945	(e) 374,600
1954	..	2,014	14,428	388,312	352,736
1953	..	1,958	13,898	366,086	337,156
1952	..	1,926	13,714	347,831	315,796
1951	..	1,890	13,251	326,258	293,429
1950	..	1,870	12,909	309,673	275,562

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Enrolment at 1st August, 1956. (c) Average daily enrolment. (d) Includes all schools not wholly under Government control. (e) Estimated.

UNIVERSITIES.

University or College and Year.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled. (a)	Degrees Conferred.	Total Income. (b)	Total Expenditure. (b)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
1957—					£	£
Australian National University	130	1	88	13	1,919,646	1,867,325
Sydney	491	369	8,303	1,111	3,350,101	3,317,128
Melbourne	456	137	7,916	1,018	2,998,398	3,185,494
Queensland	292	229	5,615	428	1,432,001	1,387,071
Adelaide	215	174	4,759	340	1,336,030	1,430,306
Western Australia	132	88	2,376	212	1,070,623	1,061,926
Tasmania	86	10	1,033	115	475,916	542,110
N.S.W. University of Technology(c)	463	287	5,246	201	2,449,558	2,434,615
New England (Armidale N.S.W.)	111	26	1,171	57	810,040	808,850
Canberra University College	49	23	396	(d)	205,156	213,436
Australia	2,425	1,344	36,903	3,495	16,047,469	16,248,261
1956	2,260	1,442	34,480	3,572	13,870,677	14,039,869
1955	2,019	1,461	30,868	3,432	13,385,516	12,242,474
1954	1,936	1,475	29,445	3,499	11,002,483	9,759,476
1953	1,851	1,341	28,838	3,926	8,866,271	8,598,315

(a) Adjustment made for students enrolled in more than one course.

(b) Includes capital items.

(c) Includes the Newcastle University College.

(d) Included with Melbourne.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.				Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
1957—						
New South Wales				(a)5,043	17	3,050
Victoria				(a)3,709	(a)11	(a)1,572
Queensland				2,491	7	680
South Australia				1,210	16	569
Western Australia				970	19	488
Tasmania				507	1	162
Northern Territory				80	2	29
Australian Capital Territory				60	..	..
Australia				13,170	73	6,550
1956				13,452	73	6,145
1955				12,924	74	5,125
1954				12,633	72	4,883
1953				12,702	71	4,831

NOTE.—All figures relate to the 30th June, except those marked (a) which relate to 31st December.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds. (a)	Staff.		In- patients Treated. (b)	Revenue. (c)	Expendi- ture. (c)
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1956-57—							
New South Wales ..	268	20,993	4,491	11,734	424,618	£'000. 29,448	£'000. 29,583
Victoria	132	12,274	2,023	8,312	234,720	21,904	22,270
Queensland ..	139	11,509	798	4,776	207,235	13,270	13,520
South Australia ..	65	3,825	590	2,126	73,249	7,725	8,077
Western Australia ..	94	4,232	404	2,553	80,829	6,567	6,753
Tasmania	28	2,357	217	1,198	32,497	2,191	2,705
Northern Territory ..	7	578	15	111	7,725	892	892
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	250	37	205	4,884	331	330
Australia ..	734	56,018	8,575	31,015	1,065,757	82,328	84,130
1955-56	721	53,550	8,103	29,070	1,032,668	71,612	74,568
1954-55	709	52,979	7,738	27,566	1,046,171	64,244	64,622
1953-54	699	50,812	7,487	26,116	961,288	55,043	54,261
1952-53	694	50,076	7,246	25,940	939,856	51,333	50,834

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in outdoor or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1956-57 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,073,044; Victoria, 526,085; Queensland, 579,495; South Australia, 109,320; Western Australia, 115,827 (estimated); Tasmania, 93,743; the Northern Territory, 76,799; and the Australian Capital Territory, 12,117; Australia, 2,584,430 (estimated). (c) Up to and including 1955-56, finance figures exclude loan receipts and expenditure for New South Wales.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue. (a)	Expendi- ture.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1956-57—							
New South Wales ..	14	12,627	(b) 57	2,105	13,741	£'000. 413	£'000. 5,672
Victoria(c) ..	13	7,517	77	2,070	8,713	31	6,787
Queensland(e) ..	5	4,694	14	1,118	4,657	92	2,141
South Australia ..	2	2,656	13	445	2,592	97	1,303
Western Australia(c)	4	1,655	8	328	1,845	(d) 50	(d) 969
Tasmania ..	1	810	4	181	753	7	586
Australia ..	39	29,959	173	6,247	32,301	690	17,458
1955-56 ..	39	30,089	161	6,030	32,453	567	15,342
1954-55 ..	37	29,690	144	5,748	31,223	654	13,189
1953-54 ..	34	29,244	140	5,541	30,798	889	11,681
1952-53 ..	34	29,069	159	5,276	30,474	867	10,714

(a) Excludes grants from State governments.

(c) Year 1957.

(d) Year 1956-57.

(b) In addition there were 59 visiting paid specialists. (e) Includes the Epileptic Home.

SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)
(’000.)

Month.	Total Civilian Employees. (Excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic.)			Total Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authori- ties. (b)	Private Em- ployers. (c)	Total. (c)	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Fac- tories. (c)	Build- ing and Con- struction.	Trans- port and Com- muni- cation.	Retail Trade. (d)	Other Com- merce and Fin- ance.	Pro- fes- sional and Per- sonal Ser- vices. (e)
MALES.										
1956—June	604.9	1,476.8	2,081.7	57.3	778.0	214.6	310.4	129.9	212.7	187.2
1957—June	609.5	1,475.2	2,084.7	56.3	780.6	207.3	313.0	129.4	214.0	193.0
1958—June	621.8	1,472.1	2,093.9	51.6	788.1	202.3	311.8	132.5	216.3	196.2
1957—April	606.9	1,472.7	2,079.6	56.4	777.7	206.4	311.9	128.8	214.6	192.6
May	609.2	1,475.7	2,084.9	56.5	780.2	207.8	312.8	129.3	214.7	192.4
June	609.5	1,475.2	2,084.7	56.3	780.6	207.3	313.0	129.4	214.0	193.0
July	609.6	1,470.9	2,080.5	56.1	779.3	206.7	312.0	129.6	212.6	193.1
Aug.	608.1	1,468.3	2,076.4	55.1	778.2	204.4	311.1	129.5	213.4	193.4
Sept.	607.9	1,472.2	2,080.1	54.5	780.9	203.4	310.5	130.0	215.4	193.8
1958—April	618.8	1,474.1	2,092.9	52.6	787.8	200.5	310.6	132.3	217.9	196.6
May	620.8	1,473.1	2,093.9	52.4	787.8	202.1	311.3	133.0	216.8	195.8
June	621.8	1,472.1	2,093.9	51.6	788.1	202.3	311.8	132.5	216.3	196.2
July	621.7	1,468.9	2,090.6	51.5	787.3	201.1	311.5	132.3	215.2	196.1
Aug.	620.6	1,466.5	2,087.1	51.5	785.6	199.9	310.4	132.0	216.2	196.1
Sept.	620.7	1,467.9	2,088.6	50.9	786.4	199.2	310.1	132.6	217.4	196.6
FEMALES.										
1956—June	129.8	643.3	773.1	1.2	242.5	5.1	40.1	122.9	88.1	236.5
1957—June	132.8	647.4	780.2	1.2	243.4	5.3	40.1	121.3	90.3	241.8
1958—June	136.6	656.0	792.6	1.1	244.6	5.5	39.9	125.4	92.3	246.2
1957—April	132.4	650.2	782.6	1.2	246.3	5.2	40.3	120.7	90.3	241.9
May	132.6	649.8	782.4	1.2	244.5	5.3	40.1	121.9	90.3	242.3
June	132.8	647.4	780.2	1.2	243.4	5.3	40.1	121.3	90.3	241.8
July	133.7	646.0	779.7	1.2	242.5	5.3	40.1	121.3	90.1	241.8
Aug.	133.6	646.5	780.1	1.2	242.7	5.3	40.0	121.0	90.1	242.3
Sept.	133.2	649.3	782.5	1.2	243.5	5.3	40.0	122.1	90.3	242.8
1958—April	136.4	659.8	796.2	1.1	248.0	5.4	40.3	124.4	92.9	246.6
May	136.3	658.5	794.8	1.1	246.1	5.4	39.9	125.8	92.9	246.2
June	136.6	656.0	792.6	1.1	244.6	5.5	39.9	125.4	92.3	246.2
July	137.7	655.5	793.2	1.1	243.8	5.5	39.8	125.3	92.2	247.3
Aug.	137.5	655.7	793.2	1.1	243.8	5.5	39.9	124.7	92.2	247.8
Sept.	137.6	656.6	794.2	1.1	244.1	5.5	39.9	125.2	92.2	248.2
PERSONS.										
1956—June	734.7	2,120.1	2,854.8	58.5	1,020.5	219.7	350.5	252.8	300.8	423.7
1957—June	742.3	2,122.6	2,864.9	57.5	1,024.0	212.6	353.1	250.7	304.3	434.8
1958—June	758.4	2,128.1	2,886.5	52.7	1,032.7	207.8	351.7	257.9	308.6	442.4
1957—April	739.3	2,122.9	2,862.2	57.6	1,024.0	211.6	352.2	249.5	304.9	434.5
May	741.8	2,125.5	2,867.3	57.7	1,024.7	213.1	352.9	251.2	305.0	434.7
June	742.3	2,122.6	2,864.9	57.5	1,024.0	212.6	353.1	250.7	304.3	434.8
July	743.3	2,116.9	2,860.2	57.3	1,021.8	212.0	352.1	250.9	302.7	431.9
Aug.	741.7	2,114.8	2,856.5	56.3	1,020.9	209.7	351.1	250.5	303.5	435.7
Sept.	741.1	2,121.5	2,862.6	55.7	1,024.4	208.7	350.5	252.1	305.7	436.6
1958—April	755.2	2,133.9	2,889.1	53.7	1,035.8	205.9	350.9	256.7	310.8	443.2
May	757.1	2,131.6	2,888.7	53.5	1,033.9	207.5	351.2	258.8	309.7	442.0
June	758.4	2,128.1	2,886.5	52.7	1,032.7	207.8	351.7	257.9	308.6	442.4
July	759.4	2,124.4	2,883.8	52.6	1,031.1	206.6	351.3	257.6	307.4	443.4
Aug.	758.1	2,122.2	2,880.3	52.6	1,029.4	205.4	350.3	256.7	308.4	443.9
Sept.	758.3	2,124.5	2,882.8	52.0	1,030.5	204.7	350.0	257.8	309.6	444.8

(a) Excludes members of the Defence Forces at home or abroad and National Service trainees in camp. Figures are subject to revision. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (c) See note (a) to table on page 95 relating to employment in factories. (d) Pay-roll series. (e) Includes employees in education, health, hotels and restaurants and other professional and personal services (except female private domestic).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a) ('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1954—June ..	771.3	556.8	269.6	176.8	139.1	63.6	4.9	8.2	1,990.8
1955—June ..	794.2	576.2	278.2	180.8	141.5	65.1	4.8	8.7	2,049.5
1956—June ..	808.5	583.2	282.4	187.9	140.5	65.7	5.0	8.5	2,081.7
1957—June ..	810.1	585.8	283.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.5	8.9	2,084.7
1958—June ..	812.4	592.6	282.3	186.2	138.6	66.7	5.4	9.7	2,093.9
1957—April ..	808.2	585.3	278.9	186.8	139.4	66.6	5.5	8.9	2,079.6
May ..	810.1	585.7	282.4	187.0	138.9	66.5	5.5	8.8	2,084.9
June ..	810.1	585.8	283.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.5	8.9	2,084.7
July ..	809.0	585.1	282.8	185.5	138.0	65.6	5.5	9.0	2,080.5
Aug. ..	806.6	584.3	281.8	185.7	138.1	65.3	5.5	9.1	2,076.4
Sept. ..	809.3	585.4	281.0	185.9	138.4	65.3	5.5	9.3	2,080.1
1958—April ..	814.3	593.5	278.0	185.9	139.0	67.4	5.2	9.6	2,092.9
May ..	813.2	593.7	280.5	185.7	138.7	67.1	5.3	9.7	2,093.9
June ..	812.4	592.6	282.3	186.2	138.6	66.7	5.4	9.7	2,093.9
July ..	811.0	591.4	282.8	186.0	138.0	66.4	5.3	9.7	2,090.6
Aug. ..	809.7	590.1	282.0	185.8	138.3	66.0	5.3	9.9	2,087.1
Sept. ..	809.0	591.1	282.3	186.2	138.8	65.8	5.4	10.0	2,088.6
FEMALES.									
1954—June ..	284.3	222.1	88.6	56.6	43.4	21.2	0.9	2.6	719.7
1955—June ..	297.4	232.4	92.1	59.8	44.3	21.8	1.0	2.9	751.7
1956—June ..	305.9	238.5	93.7	62.5	45.1	23.2	1.1	3.1	773.1
1957—June ..	309.3	240.8	96.0	62.3	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.2	780.2
1958—June ..	315.2	243.7	96.1	63.6	45.8	23.6	1.2	3.4	792.6
1957—April ..	309.2	242.3	95.2	63.3	45.0	23.3	1.1	3.2	782.6
May ..	309.8	241.6	95.8	62.5	45.1	23.3	1.1	3.2	782.4
June ..	309.3	240.8	96.0	62.3	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.2	780.2
July ..	309.1	240.4	95.9	62.5	44.8	22.6	1.2	3.2	779.7
Aug. ..	309.8	239.7	96.3	62.4	44.9	22.6	1.2	3.2	780.1
Sept. ..	311.9	239.5	96.3	62.8	45.2	22.3	1.2	3.3	782.5
1958—April ..	316.5	245.9	95.7	64.0	45.9	23.6	1.2	3.4	796.2
May ..	316.4	245.0	95.8	63.5	45.9	23.6	1.2	3.4	794.8
June ..	315.2	243.7	96.1	63.6	45.8	23.6	1.2	3.4	792.6
July ..	315.7	243.7	96.5	63.6	45.8	23.2	1.3	3.4	793.2
Aug. ..	315.4	243.5	97.4	63.5	46.1	22.6	1.3	3.4	793.2
Sept. ..	315.9	244.1	96.9	63.8	46.4	22.3	1.4	3.4	794.2
PERSONS.									
1954—June ..	1,055.6	778.9	358.2	233.4	182.5	84.8	5.8	10.8	2,710.0
1955—June ..	1,091.6	808.6	370.3	240.6	185.8	86.9	5.8	11.6	2,801.2
1956—June ..	1,114.4	821.7	376.1	250.4	185.6	88.9	6.1	11.6	2,854.8
1957—June ..	1,119.4	826.6	379.6	248.7	182.9	88.9	6.7	12.1	2,864.9
1958—June ..	1,127.6	836.3	378.4	249.8	184.4	90.3	6.6	13.1	2,886.5
1957—April ..	1,117.4	827.6	374.1	250.1	184.4	89.9	6.6	12.1	2,862.2
May ..	1,119.9	827.3	378.2	249.5	184.0	89.8	6.6	12.0	2,867.3
June ..	1,119.4	826.6	379.6	248.7	182.9	88.9	6.7	12.1	2,864.9
July ..	1,118.1	825.5	378.7	248.0	182.8	88.2	6.7	12.2	2,860.2
Aug. ..	1,116.4	824.0	378.1	248.1	183.0	87.9	6.7	12.3	2,856.5
Sept. ..	1,121.2	824.9	377.3	248.7	183.6	87.6	6.7	12.6	2,862.6
1958—April ..	1,130.8	839.4	373.7	249.9	184.9	91.0	6.4	13.0	2,889.1
May ..	1,129.6	838.7	376.3	249.2	184.6	90.7	6.5	13.1	2,888.7
June ..	1,127.6	836.3	378.4	249.8	184.4	90.3	6.6	13.1	2,886.5
July ..	1,126.7	835.1	379.3	249.6	183.8	89.6	6.6	13.1	2,883.8
Aug. ..	1,125.1	833.6	379.4	249.3	184.4	88.6	6.6	13.3	2,880.3
Sept. ..	1,124.9	835.2	379.2	250.0	185.2	88.1	6.8	13.4	2,882.8

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry, female private domestics, members of Defence Forces at home or abroad and National Service trainees in camp. See note (a) to table on page 95 relating to employment in factories.

See also notes on previous page.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.(a)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index: av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (b)
1953-54(c) ..	'000. 386.3	'000. 317.3	'000. 93.0	'000. 82.7	'000. 44.9	'000. 23.4	'000. 721.6	'000. 226.0	'000. 947.6	1,802	1,392
1954-55(c) ..	403.0	332.6	95.4	86.6	46.8	24.4	751.4	237.4	988.8	1,831	1,422
1955-56(c) ..	417.0	341.3	97.2	89.9	47.5	26.0	775.4	243.5	1,018.9	1,938	1,429
1956-57(c) ..	419.7	340.9	99.4	89.2	46.1	26.6	777.0	244.9	1,021.9	1,944	1,401
1957-58(c) ..	427.6	343.1	97.5	89.2	45.9	26.5	784.0	245.8	1,029.8	1,959	1,381
1957-58—											
July ..	421.6	339.4	101.0	88.1	45.6	26.1	779.3	242.5	1,021.8	1,944	1,383
August ..	421.4	339.1	100.6	88.3	45.6	25.9	778.2	242.7	1,020.9	1,942	1,379
September ..	424.3	339.6	100.1	88.8	46.0	25.6	780.9	243.5	1,024.4	1,948	1,382
October ..	426.3	341.8	99.3	88.8	46.1	25.6	782.6	245.3	1,027.9	1,955	1,384
November ..	428.4	342.8	96.7	88.5	46.3	25.7	782.8	245.6	1,028.4	1,956	1,381
December ..	427.5	341.7	92.9	89.0	46.1	26.7	779.9	244.0	1,023.9	1,948	1,373
January ..	427.3	344.8	93.6	90.5	46.1	27.3	784.2	245.4	1,029.6	1,958	1,378
February ..	430.5	347.6	95.9	89.9	46.0	26.8	787.1	249.6	1,036.7	1,972	1,385
March ..	431.8	349.5	96.6	90.5	46.0	26.8	789.4	251.8	1,041.2	1,981	1,388
April ..	431.5	345.7	96.2	89.6	45.6	27.2	787.8	248.0	1,035.8	1,970	1,379
May ..	430.9	343.6	97.7	88.9	45.6	27.2	787.8	246.1	1,033.9	1,966	1,373
June ..	430.1	341.7	99.1	89.3	45.4	27.1	788.1	244.6	1,032.7	1,964	1,370
1958-59—											
July ..	430.0	340.6	99.8	89.2	44.8	26.7	787.3	243.8	1,031.1	1,961	1,366
August ..	429.7	340.0	100.0	88.9	44.8	26.0	785.6	243.8	1,029.4	1,958	1,362
September ..	429.9	341.3	99.8	89.1	44.8	25.6	786.4	244.1	1,030.5	1,960	1,360

(a) Factory employment figures for periods to June, 1957 represent actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1957 the figures are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. (b) Divided by Index of Total Population. (c) Monthly average.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN RETAIL TRADE.(a)

('000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(b)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
1953-54(c) ..	93.0	67.5	30.6	23.1	19.0	7.5	127.2	114.0	241.2
1954-55(c) ..	96.3	69.9	31.2	24.2	19.6	7.7	129.7	119.8	249.5
1955-56(c) ..	97.7	71.4	31.7	25.3	19.8	8.0	130.5	124.2	254.7
1956-57(c) ..	96.3	71.2	32.0	24.8	19.7	7.9	130.0	122.7	252.7
1957-58(c) ..	98.9	72.5	32.5	24.7	20.0	7.8	132.2	125.0	257.2
1957-58—									
July ..	95.4	70.7	32.2	24.3	19.8	7.8	129.6	121.3	250.9
August ..	95.8	70.3	32.1	24.3	19.5	7.7	129.5	121.0	250.5
September ..	96.5	71.0	32.3	24.4	19.6	7.7	130.0	122.1	252.1
October ..	98.3	71.5	32.5	24.4	19.6	7.6	130.8	123.9	254.7
November ..	103.0	73.8	33.4	25.2	20.1	7.8	134.0	129.9	263.9
December ..	104.2	75.5	33.1	25.1	20.6	8.1	136.2	131.2	267.4
January ..	99.5	72.9	32.5	24.9	20.3	7.8	133.1	125.5	258.6
February ..	99.3	72.7	32.3	24.7	20.1	7.8	133.2	124.6	257.8
March ..	98.6	72.6	32.1	24.7	20.1	7.7	132.4	124.2	256.6
April ..	98.4	72.8	32.2	24.7	20.1	7.7	132.3	124.4	256.7
May ..	99.5	73.2	32.5	24.6	20.4	7.7	133.0	125.8	258.8
June ..	98.7	73.3	32.4	24.5	20.3	7.7	132.5	125.4	257.9
1958-59—									
July ..	98.9	73.2	32.3	24.4	20.4	7.6	132.3	125.3	257.6
August ..	98.2	73.1	32.2	24.4	20.2	7.5	132.0	124.7	256.7
September ..	98.4	73.6	32.3	24.6	20.6	7.5	132.6	125.2	257.8

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Subject to revision.
(c) Monthly average.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 88.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1950-51 ..	293	90	320	6	60	15	..	..	784
1951-52 ..	795	162	1,348	17	57	12	..	..	2,391
1952-53 ..	17,270	6,114	4,185	841	844	256	..	..	29,510
1953-54 ..	6,859	2,856	3,177	270	427	223	..	..	13,812
1954-55 ..	1,523	576	1,459	66	157	86	..	4	3,871
1955-56 ..	1,344	447	1,544	77	473	58	..	5	3,948
1956-57 ..	4,076	3,267	2,348	681	1,940	125	..	15	12,452
1957-58 ..	8,584	5,107	5,746	1,534	2,330	505	9	32	23,847
Quarter ended—									
September, 1956	3,056	2,765	914	598	2,099	98	..	15	9,545
December, ..	3,466	3,171	1,062	768	1,783	95	..	16	10,361
March, 1957	4,331	3,074	4,085	598	1,984	88	..	17	14,177
June, ..	5,450	4,057	3,333	759	1,895	222	..	11	15,727
September, ..	7,496	5,640	2,448	1,297	2,580	615	..	17	20,093
December, ..	7,170	4,675	4,334	1,366	2,016	629	1	28	20,219
March, 1958	9,449	4,490	9,442	1,490	2,305	365	15	46	27,602
June, ..	10,221	5,625	6,760	1,982	2,422	410	19	37	27,476
September, ..	11,567	7,330	3,634	2,243	3,234	813	5	42	28,868

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1950-51 ..	2,883	1,835	958	657	475	317	..	..	7,125
1951-52 ..	2,593	1,584	935	695	461	218	..	..	6,486
1952-53 ..	2,991	1,706	1,027	670	433	227	..	..	7,054
1953-54 ..	3,340	1,975	1,241	693	479	239	..	..	7,967
1954-55 ..	3,337	1,994	1,284	645	459	231	5	12	7,967
1955-56 ..	3,110	1,695	1,189	637	428	229	4	11	7,303
1956-57 ..	2,973	1,610	1,130	594	458	225	3	13	7,006
1957-58 ..	3,026	1,594	1,277	604	508	230	5	18	7,262
Quarter ended—									
September, 1956	3,170	1,733	1,151	636	473	244	5	14	7,426
December, ..	2,976	1,653	1,158	600	456	226	3	8	7,080
March, 1957	2,855	1,538	1,143	545	457	206	4	11	6,759
June, ..	2,889	1,514	1,069	593	448	226	2	18	6,759
September, ..	2,940	1,568	1,154	617	494	237	6	18	7,034
December, ..	3,042	1,602	1,230	593	480	226	7	18	7,248
March, 1958	2,947	1,543	1,328	577	504	226	5	19	7,149
June, ..	3,175	1,666	1,345	628	552	230	4	18	7,618
September, ..	3,485	1,957	1,386	675	596	274	4	22	8,399

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants in reception and training centres) receiving special benefits at end of each week were:—1950-51, 863; 1951-52, 987; 1952-53, 1,372; 1953-54, 1,859; 1954-55, 1,966; 1955-56, 1,984; 1956-57, 2,015; 1957-58, 2,106. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory to June, 1954. (c) Includes the Northern Territory to June, 1954.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.(a)

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1957(c) ..	761	253,041	5,950	258,991	503,898	2,012	505,910	1,860,101
1957—Sept. Qtr.	208	70,556	95	70,651	93,581	73,424	167,005	607,828
Dec. "	171	52,758	1,847	54,605	122,683	1,612	124,295	463,323
1958—Mar. "	174	49,602	916	50,518	79,522	..	79,522	286,738
June "	162	39,778	1,741	41,519	61,080	1,176	62,256	222,071
Sept. "	184	34,305	1,117	35,422	55,851	2,836	58,687	206,445
VICTORIA.								
Year—1957 ..	47	8,728	453	9,181	13,444	..	13,444	45,576
1957—Sept. Qtr.	10	1,335	95	1,430	3,858	726	4,584	15,788
Dec. "	15	893	199	1,092	4,604	..	4,604	15,775
1958—Mar. "	21	20,129	179	20,308	51,136	..	51,136	174,538
June "	19	22,344	75	22,419	21,031	1,750	22,781	81,202
Sept. "	13	1,139	71	1,210	13,934	2,932	16,866	54,380
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1957 ..	221	43,123	4,611	47,734	95,300	..	95,300	348,422
1957—Sept. Qtr.	72	13,386	3,111	16,497	18,315	..	18,315	65,514
Dec. "	41	10,595	5	10,600	29,734	4,991	34,725	127,517
1958—Mar. "	44	10,518	35	10,553	15,572	..	15,572	61,599
June "	43	17,367	17	17,384	14,818	718	15,536	58,580
Sept. "	71	24,036	2	24,038	33,576	992	34,568	132,325
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1957 ..	13	6,274	7	6,281	3,703	..	3,703	12,571
1957—Sept. Qtr.	4	2,052	..	2,052	653	..	653	2,287
Dec. "	3	2,014	..	2,014	2,063	..	2,063	7,222
1958—Mar. "	11	4,290	..	4,290	5,294	..	5,294	18,320
June "	2	2,056	..	2,056	929	..	929	3,327
Sept. "	4	345	52	397	327	..	327	1,324
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1957(c) ..	14	5,352	..	5,352	1,508	1,560	3,068	10,801
1957—Sept. Qtr.	2	719	..	719	213	..	213	746
Dec. "	1	52	..	52	10	..	10	35
1958—Mar. "	5	4,166	..	4,166	423	..	423	1,499
June "	6	2,319	..	2,319	1,016	..	1,016	3,485
Sept. "	2	1,735	..	1,735	123	..	123	431
TASMANIA.								
Year—1957 ..	36	7,236	..	7,236	5,330	..	5,330	18,294
1957—Sept. Qtr.	9	1,806	..	1,806	937	..	937	3,232
Dec. "	10	1,772	..	1,772	1,106	..	1,106	3,865
1958—Mar. "	4	1,882	..	1,882	733	..	733	2,565
June "	7	5,433	..	5,433	2,207	..	2,207	7,566
Sept. "	5	521	..	521	936	..	936	2,707
AUSTRALIA.(d)								
Year—1957(c) ..	1,103	325,995	11,048	337,043	626,641	3,572	630,213	2,308,622
1957—Sept. Qtr.	307	90,605	3,301	93,906	118,595	74,150	192,745	698,900
Dec. "	244	68,893	2,051	70,944	160,648	6,603	167,251	619,525
1958—Mar. "	269	92,252	1,130	93,382	153,912	..	153,912	549,502
June "	240	89,377	1,833	91,210	101,121	3,644	104,765	376,301
Sept. "	290	63,505	1,242	64,747	107,038	6,760	113,798	406,243

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes disputes not settled at end of 1956. (d) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period	Manu- facturing. (Groups I. to VI.)	Building. (Group VII.)	Mining. (Group VIII.)		Transport, Land, Sea and Air. (Groups IX. to XI.)	Miscel- laneous. (Groups XII. to XIV.)	All Groups.
			(I) Coal- mining.	(II) Other Mining.			
NUMBER.							
1953	143	41	944	6	311	14	1,459
1954	192	47	942	4	290	15	1,490
1955	277	72	777	8	377	21	1,532
1956	164	81	665	5	361	30	1,306
1957	165	50	518	7	337	26	1,103
1957—							
Sept. Qtr. ..	46	12	136	2	106	5	307
Dec. " ..	43	9	110	..	79	3	244
1958—							
March " ..	49	21	98	2	89	10	269
June " ..	29	15	113	2	76	5	240
Sept. " ..	42	15	137	3	86	7	290

WORKERS INVOLVED.							
1953	155,249	8,417	147,791	3,020	179,786	1,783	496,046
1954	57,010	6,925	155,630	494	145,521	4,494	370,074
1955	87,295	22,297	135,543	1,105	191,595	6,812	444,647
1956	45,459	21,225	126,631	7,889	213,386	13,393	427,963
1957	40,684	32,562	110,446	3,741	145,498	4,112	337,043
1957—							
Sept. Qtr. ..	10,920	28,117	29,212	915	23,951	791	93,906
Dec. " ..	11,151	967	17,449	..	40,573	809	70,949
1958—							
March " ..	8,445	3,541	29,154	261	49,865	2,116	93,382
June " ..	6,793	803	15,498	1,396	65,807	913	91,210
Sept. " ..	13,329	4,035	26,233	580	19,588	982	64,747

WORKING DAYS LOST.							
1953	351,722	67,506	378,715	18,956	222,564	11,367	1,050,830
1954	244,770	31,751	255,726	7,720	352,311	9,361	901,639
1955	493,075	69,443	225,336	9,106	188,532	25,392	1,010,884
1956	284,717	68,073	198,354	12,633	521,662	35,944	1,121,383
1957	205,381	45,907	206,977	5,209	162,643	4,096	630,213
1957—							
Sept. Qtr. ..	85,534	36,297	47,452	915	21,973	574	192,745
Dec. " ..	36,098	1,566	47,265	215	81,639	468	167,251
1958—							
March " ..	26,569	16,453	52,065	751	56,018	2,056	153,912
June " ..	16,339	5,099	38,408	496	42,613	1,810	104,765
Sept. " ..	38,970	10,644	43,993	1,001	17,038	2,212	113,798

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES. (£.)							
1953	1,023,366	242,500	1,247,895	80,486	703,537	39,653	3,337,437
1954	767,051	115,972	862,384	41,265	1,207,932	26,607	3,021,211
1955	1,533,880	234,596	789,322	31,661	641,604	79,258	3,310,321
1956	1,033,759	259,582	683,710	69,840	1,809,656	110,514	3,967,061
1957	740,512	162,153	761,109	30,356	599,889	14,603	2,308,622
1957—							
Sept. Qtr. ..	300,685	130,546	171,167	5,800	89,337	1,455	698,990
Dec. " ..	144,279	5,154	181,277	1,000	285,975	1,840	619,525
1958—							
March " ..	101,239	49,859	193,406	2,600	196,224	6,174	549,502
June " ..	58,518	23,044	138,793	2,100	147,843	6,003	376,301
Sept. " ..	136,252	37,178	161,125	4,050	59,314	8,324	406,243

(a) See notes on page 97.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 380
1953	224	159	129	188	152	98	18	28	365
1954	228	158	129	188	154	98	18	29	371
1955	235	160	130	188	154	101	20	32	372
1956	237	162	135	140	157	101	23	33	375
1957	235	162	133	187	156	98	21	33	373
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1953	665,737	424,428	285,718	140,154	107,642	48,293	2,535	5,251	1,679,758
1954	732,737	433,891	305,304	147,555	109,589	50,290	2,168	5,970	1,787,504
1955	731,960	446,372	305,509	146,422	111,959	51,401	2,440	5,799	1,801,862
1956	736,152	441,286	314,782	147,728	110,447	52,708	2,352	5,953	1,811,408
1957	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

(REVISED SERIES.)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 73 per cent. of the estimated number of civilian wage and salary earners in employment) and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia. (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000.).							
1953-54 ..	16,480	11,767	5,227	3,615	2,754	1,305	41,148
1954-55 ..	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56 ..	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57 ..	20,923	14,913	6,466	4,499	3,174	1,631	51,606
1957-58 ..	21,620	15,487	6,582	4,622	3,282	1,661	53,254
1957-58—							
September Qtr.	21,236	15,149	6,594	4,607	3,317	1,569	52,472
December ..	22,696	16,235	6,895	4,756	3,353	1,662	55,597
March ..	20,598	14,755	6,086	4,465	3,111	1,641	50,656
June ..	21,949	15,808	6,755	4,659	3,345	1,772	54,288
1958-59—							
September ..	22,133	15,890	7,002	4,753	3,404	1,647	54,829
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£.).(c)							
1953-54 ..	16.69	16.64	14.98	15.87	15.59	15.78	16.26
1954-55 ..	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56 ..	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57 ..	19.88	19.69	17.47	18.27	17.47	18.76	19.15
1957-58 ..	20.44	20.21	17.91	18.67	18.04	18.93	19.66
1957-58—							
September Qtr.	20.18	19.96	17.80	18.65	18.34	18.19	19.46
December ..	21.44	21.27	18.93	19.25	18.44	19.20	20.58
March ..	19.43	19.14	16.73	18.00	17.08	18.56	18.67
June ..	20.69	20.49	18.20	18.78	18.28	19.78	19.93
1958-59—							
September ..	20.91	20.67	18.67	19.16	18.65	18.71	20.15

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and, because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—As quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences, comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

For revised figures from September Quarter, 1947, see *Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics*, No. 203, October, 1958.

WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1953.(a)

(Weekly rates expressed in shillings and pence; hourly rates in pence.)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc...	Weekly Wage	331/9	315/1	310/9	310/2	323/9	320/8	321/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	99.52	94.52	93.23	93.06	97.13	96.21	96.29
II. Engineering, Works, etc. Metal	Weekly Wage	317/3	307/2	331/9	304/4	324/6	322/5	314/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	95.17	92.15	99.52	91.29	97.35	96.74	94.35
III. Food, Drink, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	322/3	322/11	301/7	319/4	316/1	328/7	318/1
	Working Hours	40.00	39.93	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	96.67	97.04	90.49	95.80	94.83	98.58	95.47
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	Weekly Wage	310/8	313/3	321/0	321/0	325/11	308/7	313/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	93.20	93.97	96.30	96.30	97.77	92.58	94.16
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	364/4	353/6	348/3	343/9	372/9	360/10	357/5
	Working Hours	40.00	39.51	40.00	40.00	37.69	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	109.29	107.36	104.47	103.12	118.67	108.25	107.92
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	323/4	310/1	301/10	311/5	315/2	323/8	315/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	96.99	93.02	90.54	93.42	94.55	97.11	94.59
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	360/7	356/4	338/8	329/7	345/4	338/7	352/1
	Working Hours	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	108.35	106.90	101.59	98.87	103.60	101.58	105.68
VIII. Mining(c) ..	Weekly Wage	330/0	319/4	316/6	303/1	338/10	316/5	325/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.15	40.00	39.69
	Hourly Wage	99.01	95.81	94.95	90.93	106.57	94.93	98.48
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	337/3	322/5	322/5	309/6	322/7	345/10	327/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	101.17	96.73	96.72	92.34	96.78	103.74	98.18
X. Air and other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	319/11	298/3	295/0	293/4	313/7	308/6	307/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	95.97	89.48	88.49	88.00	94.07	92.55	92.19
XI. Shipping, etc.(d)(e) ..	Weekly Wage	339/5	341/7	338/8	339/4	340/1	341/0	339/10
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.(e)	Weekly Wage	385/5	345/6	338/11	342/3	351/9	364/5	360/1
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	Weekly Wage	306/10	298/10	279/9	280/11	293/1	292/1	297/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	92.05	89.64	83.92	84.27	87.92	87.62	89.24
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	316/11	307/7	294/4	293/3	305/6	306/8	307/11
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	95.08	92.27	88.30	87.97	91.64	92.01	92.38
All Groups(b) ..	Weekly Wage	338/1	321/11	316/3	315/0	327/6	331/8	327/7
All Groups except XI. and XII.(b)	Weekly Wage	325/11	316/4	308/7	305/3	321/10	317/7	318/6
	Working Hours	39.99	39.98	40.00	40.00	39.51	40.00	39.95
	Hourly Wage	97.80	94.93	92.56	91.58	97.75	95.28	95.66

(a) The figures of nominal wages and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms. (b) Weighted average. (c) Average rates of wages and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (d) Average rates of wages are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (e) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available.

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1958. (a)

(Weekly rates expressed in shillings and pence; hourly rates in pence.)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	218/0	215/6	200/0	218/8	188/7	218/2	214/11
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	65.39	64.64	60.00	65.61	56.57	65.44	64.47
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	216/1	217/0	221/5	222/0	222/10	220/0	217/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	64.81	65.10	66.42	66.61	66.86	66.00	65.36
I., II., V., and VI. All other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	230/7	219/7	210/0	227/3	..	219/0	223/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	69.17	65.87	62.99	68.18	..	65.70	67.04
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	214/11	221/6	195/10	215/10	203/1	214/3	212/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	64.46	66.44	58.75	64.74	60.91	64.27	63.74
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	243/10	255/11	226/0	224/3	..	..	243/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	73.15	76.78	67.80	67.28	..	..	73.15
All Groups (b) ..	Weekly Wage	223/8	225/0	214/8	221/8	212/6	218/3	222/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	67.11	67.51	64.39	66.51	63.76	65.48	66.73

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average.

WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS. (a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1939 ..	96 7	93 6	97 5	98 11	100 6	99 6	95 3
" " 1954 ..	208 4	284 3	278 7	282 2	293 3	299 2	290 0
" " 1955 ..	310 1	296 7	284 11	284 9	304 9	302 7	300 0
" " 1956(c) ..	331 8	312 10	301 3	297 11	318 1	319 9	317 9
" " 1957 ..	333 7	318 10	304 0	309 2	326 6	326 11	322 6
30th September, 1958 ..	333 1	321 11	316 3	315 0	327 6	331 8	327 7

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE: 51s. 3d. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)

	1,096	1,085	1,042	1,063	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,085	1,042	1,063	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1939 ..	1,865	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
" " 1954 ..	5,820	5,547	5,435	5,506	5,722	5,837	5,658
" " 1955 ..	6,051	5,787	5,559	5,555	5,946	5,905	5,853
" " 1956(c) ..	6,471	6,104	5,878	5,812	6,206	6,239	6,201
" " 1957 ..	6,503	6,221	5,931	6,032	6,370	6,378	6,292
30th September, 1958 ..	6,596	6,281	6,171	6,146	6,390	6,472	6,391

ADULT FEMALES: RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1939 ..	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
" " 1954 ..	198 9	200 2	190 0	199 5	190 5	196 7	197 11
" " 1955 ..	205 3	206 9	192 10	199 11	193 7	197 11	203 4
" " 1956 ..	216 10	216 2	201 3	207 5	201 8	207 10	213 2
" " 1957 ..	220 1	222 2	207 11	217 11	210 11	215 4	218 10
30th September, 1958 ..	223 8	225 0	214 8	221 8	212 6	218 3	222 5

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
" " 1939 ..	1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
" " 1954 ..	7,314	7,367	6,994	7,339	7,007	7,236	7,285
" " 1955 ..	7,554	7,608	7,098	7,358	7,125	7,284	7,483
" " 1956 ..	7,981	7,955	7,406	7,635	7,423	7,649	7,846
" " 1957 ..	8,101	8,176	7,652	8,021	7,764	7,926	8,054
30th September, 1958 ..	8,233	8,282	7,900	8,160	7,822	8,033	8,187

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Partly estimated.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Bris- bane.	Adel- aide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capit- als.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
September, 1939	81 0	81 0	76 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
December, 1946	108 0	106 0	101 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	105 0
November, 1947	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953(b)	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1956(c)	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May, 1957(d)	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May, 1958(e)	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in months shown. (b) By decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, announced on 12th September, 1953, automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations occurring in retail price index numbers was discontinued in Commonwealth awards. (c) On 25th May, 1956, following the Basic Wage Inquiry, 1956, the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration announced its decision to increase the basic wage for an adult male by 10s. a week payable from the first pay-period in June, 1956. (d) Following the 1957 Basic Wage Inquiry the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, on 29th April, 1957, announced an increase of 10s. a week for adult males payable from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 15th May. (e) As a result of the 1958 Basic Wage Inquiry the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission increased the adult male basic wage by 5s. as from the first pay-period commencing on or after 21st May, 1958.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State.	August, 1958.			November, 1958.		
	Date of Operation. (a).	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation. (a).	Males.	Females.
		s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
New South Wales(b)—						
Metropolitan and Country,						
excluding Broken Hill ..	Aug., 1958	274 0	205 6	Nov., 1958	273 0	204 6
Broken Hill	Aug., 1958	271 0	203 0	Aug., 1958	271 0	203 0
Victoria(c)	Aug., 1956	263 0	197 0	Aug., 1956	263 0	197 0
Queensland(d)—						
Southern Division (Eastern						
District), including Bris-						
bane	24.7.58	254 0	172 0	27.10.58	256 0	173 6
Southern Division (Western						
District)	24.7.58	261 4	175 8	27.10.58	263 4	177 2
Mackay Division	24.7.58	259 6	174 9	27.10.58	261 6	176 3
Northern Division (Eastern						
District)	24.7.58	264 0	177 0	27.10.58	266 0	178 6
Northern Division (Western						
District)	24.7.58	271 4	180 8	27.10.58	273 4	182 2
South Australia(e)	26.5.58	256 0	192 0	26.5.58	256 0	192 0
Western Australia(f)—						
Metropolitan Area	4.8.58	272 3	177 0	27.10.58	273 5	177 9
South-West Land Division	4.8.58	273 4	177 8	4.8.58	273 4	177 8
Goldfield and other areas ..	4.8.58	269 9	175 4	27.10.58	271 6	176 6
Tasmania(g)	Aug., 1956	272 0	204 0	Aug., 1956	272 0	204 0

(a) Where dates are not quoted wage rates operate from beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (b) Automatic quarterly adjustment operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers. (c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. By amendment to the Labour and Industry Act automatic quarterly adjustment to the basic wage was discontinued after the August, 1956, adjustment. (d) The Queensland Industrial Court each quarter announces the variation, if any, in the basic wage, after considering movements in the "C" Series retail price index numbers. (e) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (at present equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas, except at Whyalla where a loading of 5s. is generally payable. (f) The Western Australian Court of Arbitration each quarter announces any variations in the basic wage after considering a statement, prepared by the Government Statistician, which shows the movement in the "C" Series retail price index number. (g) Rates quoted (Hobart) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments were suspended by the majority of Wages Boards following the adjustment payable in August 1956.

SECTION XI.—PRICES.

THE INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

For a description of the structure and scope of the Interim Index and a comparison with that of the "C" Series, see *Labour Report* No. 45, 1957, pages 7-15.

INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base of each Index: Year 1952-53=100.)

NOTE.—The index numbers hereunder are designed to measure aggregate variations in retail prices of specified groups of items for specified cities individually. They measure variations from time to time and not differences in price level as between cities nor comparative costs of groups of items.

City.	Year ended June, 1953.	Year ended June, 1955.	Year ended June, 1956.	Year ended June, 1957.	Year ended June, 1958.	1957.		1958		
						Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
GROUP I.—FOOD (EXCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	104.0	106.7	111.4	113.6	112.6	111.9	115.4	114.6	113.3
Melbourne ..	100.0	104.7	109.9	114.2	114.9	115.6	114.3	114.8	115.1	115.3
Brisbane ..	100.0	103.4	104.7	108.4	113.3	110.0	112.5	115.0	115.8	116.0
Adelaide ..	100.0	106.3	108.7	111.1	112.2	113.3	110.7	110.9	114.2	116.0
Perth ..	100.0	109.4	111.0	115.8	115.0	116.6	113.5	114.2	115.6	116.0
Hobart ..	100.0	106.7	111.3	115.3	114.7	114.5	114.8	114.8	114.8	115.8
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	104.8	108.1	112.4	114.0	113.7	112.8	114.6	114.9	114.7

GROUP I.—FOOD (INCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).

Sydney ..	100.0	103.6	109.0	114.4	112.9	112.3	110.9	114.7	113.7	112.4
Melbourne ..	100.0	104.3	112.9	113.6	115.1	115.9	114.6	114.9	114.9	114.9
Brisbane ..	100.0	104.2	108.1	112.1	113.4	110.5	112.1	115.4	115.6	116.3
Adelaide ..	100.0	106.2	111.1	114.9	111.9	113.1	110.4	110.8	113.4	115.3
Perth ..	100.0	109.5	111.3	116.8	115.4	117.5	114.0	114.4	115.7	116.2
Hobart ..	100.0	106.8	113.6	118.3	114.4	114.2	114.2	115.1	114.2	114.8
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	104.6	110.6	115.8	113.7	113.8	112.4	114.4	114.4	114.2

GROUP II.—CLOTHING AND DRAPERY.

Sydney ..	100.0	102.3	103.0	105.9	108.8	108.1	108.7	108.8	109.7	109.8
Melbourne ..	100.0	102.2	103.9	106.4	110.5	109.6	110.3	110.5	111.6	111.6
Brisbane ..	100.0	102.9	103.3	105.8	109.2	108.3	109.1	109.4	110.2	111.3
Adelaide ..	100.0	102.9	102.9	103.9	107.1	106.2	107.1	107.2	108.1	108.2
Perth ..	100.0	101.6	103.0	105.4	108.5	107.7	108.3	108.5	109.6	109.7
Hobart ..	100.0	103.1	104.6	107.8	110.6	109.9	110.4	110.6	111.6	111.8
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	102.4	103.3	105.8	109.2	108.4	109.1	109.3	110.2	110.3

GROUP III.—RENT(b) (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES).

Sydney ..	100.0	109.5	111.3	113.5	118.8	116.9	117.9	119.5	120.8	123.0
Melbourne ..	100.0	102.3	111.9	123.3	127.1	125.9	126.6	127.3	128.8	130.5
Brisbane ..	100.0	105.2	107.0	111.0	120.8	115.0	115.5	115.9	136.7	139.0
Adelaide ..	100.0	105.6	114.9	124.8	134.6	131.2	132.6	133.9	140.6	143.0
Perth ..	100.0	149.6	159.1	169.2	176.2	173.5	174.7	176.0	180.5	182.0
Hobart ..	100.0	109.4	126.1	151.9	160.4	156.8	158.9	161.2	164.7	166.3
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	109.6	115.5	122.5	128.4	126.1	127.0	128.2	132.2	134.2

GROUP IV.—OTHER ITEMS.(c)

Sydney ..	100.0	100.9	103.6	121.5	124.8	124.6	124.8	124.8	124.8	125.3
Melbourne ..	100.0	101.3	109.6	116.4	117.7	117.4	117.7	117.7	118.0	119.7
Brisbane ..	100.0	104.5	110.1	117.9	120.0	119.4	119.6	120.1	121.0	121.8
Adelaide ..	100.0	99.9	103.7	107.9	111.2	110.5	111.1	111.4	111.6	112.6
Perth ..	100.0	101.9	106.4	113.7	115.8	115.6	115.7	115.8	115.9	116.4
Hobart ..	100.0	105.1	110.3	120.1	121.4	121.2	121.0	121.1	122.3	123.0
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	101.4	106.4	117.8	120.2	119.9	120.1	120.2	120.4	121.4

NOTE.—For footnotes see page 104.

Interim Retail Price Index Numbers—*continued*.

(Base of each Index: Year 1952-53 = 100.)

City.	Year ended June, 1953.	Year ended June, 1955.	Year ended June, 1956.	Year ended June, 1957.	Year ended June, 1958.	1957.		1958.		
						Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
ALL GROUPS (EXCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	103.2	105.3	113.0	116.0	115.2	115.2	116.7	116.8	116.6
Melbourne ..	100.0	102.9	108.4	113.5	115.5	115.3	115.2	115.5	116.1	116.8
Brisbane ..	100.0	103.7	105.9	110.3	114.5	112.3	113.6	114.8	117.3	117.9
Adelaide ..	100.0	103.6	106.3	109.5	112.6	112.2	111.8	112.1	114.2	115.4
Perth ..	100.0	109.5	112.6	117.9	119.7	119.8	118.9	119.4	120.7	121.2
Hobart ..	100.0	105.6	110.6	118.0	119.7	119.0	119.4	119.7	120.6	121.3
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	103.7	107.0	113.0	115.7	115.1	115.1	115.9	116.7	117.1
ALL GROUPS (INCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	103.1	106.1	114.1	115.7	115.0	114.8	116.4	116.4	116.2
Melbourne ..	100.0	102.7	109.5	115.1	115.6	115.5	115.3	115.5	116.0	116.7
Brisbane ..	100.0	104.0	107.1	111.7	114.5	112.5	113.4	114.9	117.3	118.0
Adelaide ..	100.0	103.6	107.2	110.9	112.5	112.2	111.7	112.1	114.0	115.2
Perth ..	100.0	109.6	112.7	118.3	119.8	120.1	119.1	119.4	120.7	121.2
Hobart ..	100.0	105.6	111.5	119.1	119.5	118.8	119.1	119.7	120.3	120.9
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	103.6	108.0	114.3	115.6	115.1	114.9	115.8	116.5	116.9

(a) Weighted Average. (b) *Rent*.—The rent index numbers shown in the table above and elsewhere in this publication measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account. (c) A group of items under the following headings—Electricity, Gas and Firewood; Household Sundries; Services; Cinema Admission, Radio Licence and Newspapers; Fares; and Tobacco and Cigarettes.

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

NOTE.—The retail price index numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000.

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of rent, food and groceries, etc. since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

City.	1938.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1957.			1958.		
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES. (Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.)(a)												
Sydney	2,998	3,054	3,039	3,063	3,043	3,161	3,129	3,088
Melbourne	2,974	3,019	3,032	3,039	2,990	3,002	3,010	3,019
Brisbane	2,598	2,699	2,675	2,684	2,780	2,851	2,867	2,888
Adelaide	2,709	2,717	2,745	2,755	2,665	2,646	2,763	2,853
Perth	2,997	3,034	3,100	3,061	2,943	2,952	2,995	3,008
Hobart	3,025	3,035	3,056	3,013	3,016	3,019	3,016	3,054
Six Capitals(b)	2,923	2,973	2,977	2,987	2,955	3,012	3,018	3,017

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES. (Including Potatoes and Onions.)													
Sydney .. ..	..	904	2,711	2,721	2,871	3,160	3,045	3,059	3,047	2,997	3,125	3,087	3,044
Melbourne ..	..	884	2,684	2,687	2,854	3,180	3,039	3,075	3,042	2,995	2,999	2,993	2,998
Brisbane .. ..	..	838	2,413	2,451	2,526	2,719	2,648	2,641	2,631	2,689	2,788	2,782	2,820
Adelaide .. ..	..	861	2,444	2,525	2,657	2,871	2,710	2,757	2,740	2,647	2,635	2,727	2,815
Perth .. .. .	..	899	2,608	2,802	2,868	3,004	3,046	3,111	3,078	2,946	2,941	2,984	2,998
Hobart .. .. .	..	880	2,803	2,797	2,925	3,142	3,019	3,071	2,973	2,962	3,003	2,965	2,987
Six Capitals(b)		886	2,641	2,671	2,811	3,084	2,971	2,997	2,975	2,928	2,988	2,982	2,981

GROUP II.—RENT(c)—(4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES).													
Sydney	1,004	1,276	1,324	1,338	1,360	1,409	1,401	1,419	1,432	1,450	1,465	1,491	
Melbourne ..	935	988	998	1,008	1,195	1,229	1,228	1,234	1,241	1,246	1,264	1,279	
Brisbane .. .	841	981	1,010	1,027	1,052	1,104	1,098	1,115	1,119	1,123	1,325	1,347	
Adelaide .. .	868	1,155	1,174	1,247	1,358	1,468	1,451	1,486	1,503	1,516	1,592	1,618	
Perth	872	1,205	1,602	1,843	1,972	2,060	2,053	2,072	2,085	2,100	2,154	2,171	
Hobart	913	1,249	1,271	1,275	1,692	1,816	1,801	1,824	1,848	1,876	1,917	1,935	
Six Capitals(b)	942	1,138	1,192	1,226	1,325	1,380	1,373	1,389	1,400	1,412	1,455	1,476	

GROUP III.—CLOTHING.													
Sydney	..	833	3,273	3,263	3,268	3,292	3,387	3,384	3,393	3,411	3,416	3,445	3,447
Melbourne	..	820	3,201	3,196	3,230	3,267	3,378	3,377	3,388	3,412	3,419	3,457	3,457
Brisbane	..	823	3,103	3,120	3,141	3,152	3,252	3,245	3,259	3,280	3,293	3,317	3,322
Adelaide	..	857	3,235	3,218	3,237	3,224	3,283	3,278	3,292	3,321	3,329	3,355	3,356
Perth	..	823	3,185	3,188	3,221	3,241	3,322	3,318	3,327	3,344	3,355	3,388	3,392
Hobart	..	848	3,212	3,238	3,261	3,309	3,404	3,403	3,415	3,424	3,429	3,465	3,468
Six Capitals(b)		829	3,223	3,218	3,237	3,261	3,357	3,354	3,365	3,386	3,393	3,424	3,426

GROUP IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.													
Sydney	936	2,041	2,048	2,037	2,206	2,420	2,424	2,439	2,447	2,450	2,452	2,464	
Melbourne ..	982	2,090	2,090	2,129	2,309	2,382	2,376	2,391	2,400	2,401	2,401	2,448	
Brisbane .. .	947	1,928	1,987	2,022	2,166	2,266	2,262	2,276	2,284	2,290	2,296	2,306	
Adelaide .. .	1,023	2,098	2,103	2,145	2,216	2,304	2,275	2,333	2,348	2,350	2,350	2,364	
Perth	949	2,039	2,049	2,095	2,190	2,304	2,300	2,314	2,322	2,324	2,323	2,331	
Hobart	933	2,137	2,125	2,123	2,232	2,351	2,360	2,367	2,365	2,367	2,378	2,389	
Six Capitals(b)	961	2,053	2,062	2,081	2,236	2,372	2,368	2,387	2,397	2,399	2,400	2,423	

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.
note (b) on page 104.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) See

"C" Series Retail Price Index Numbers—Capital Cities—continued.

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

City.	1938.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1957.			1958.		
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.

ALL GROUPS.

(Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.)(a)

Sydney .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,525	2,618	2,611	2,623	2,630	2,677	2,676	2,671
Melbourne ..	..	..	..	..	2,492	2,555	2,558	2,567	2,559	2,566	2,581	2,597
Brisbane ..	..	..	..	..	2,272	2,361	2,349	2,362	2,402	2,432	2,492	2,508
Adelaide ..	..	..	..	..	2,408	2,466	2,466	2,492	2,473	2,472	2,537	2,577
Perth .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,653	2,726	2,746	2,741	2,708	2,718	2,753	2,764
Hobart .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,622	2,699	2,704	2,699	2,707	2,716	2,735	2,755
Six Capitals(b)	..	..	..	..	2,489	2,567	2,565	2,578	2,576	2,601	2,620	2,630

ALL GROUPS.

(Including Potatoes and Onions.)

Sydney	913	2,368	2,382	2,439	2,584	2,614	2,618	2,622	2,613	2,665	2,661	2,654
Melbourne ..	896	2,285	2,288	2,365	2,567	2,562	2,573	2,568	2,560	2,564	2,574	2,588
Brisbane ..	852	2,135	2,170	2,211	2,316	2,343	2,337	2,343	2,371	2,411	2,462	2,484
Adelaide ..	888	2,246	2,277	2,354	2,466	2,463	2,470	2,485	2,465	2,466	2,522	2,563
Perth	882	2,295	2,459	2,554	2,655	2,729	2,750	2,746	2,707	2,712	2,747	2,758
Hobart	887	2,399	2,406	2,458	2,663	2,690	2,707	2,681	2,684	2,707	2,712	2,727
Six Capitals(b)	897	2,302	2,326	2,393	2,547	2,565	2,572	2,574	2,565	2,592	2,607	2,616

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.

(b) Weighted average.

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	Including Potatoes and Onions.					Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.(a)				
	1957.		1958.			1957.		1958.		
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney ..	3,047	2,997	3,125	3,087	3,044	3,063	3,043	3,161	3,129	3,088
Newcastle ..	3,102	3,131	3,246	3,214	3,151	3,136	3,197	3,305	3,287	3,219
Broken Hill ..	3,205	3,222	3,209	3,176	3,157	3,248	3,248	3,258	3,253	3,233
Goulburn ..	3,155	3,216	3,265	3,260	3,214	3,166	3,239	3,286	3,310	3,274
Bathurst ..	3,106	3,115	3,175	3,157	3,091	3,117	3,156	3,203	3,209	3,173
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	3,056	3,015	3,138	3,101	3,056	3,074	3,061	3,176	3,146	3,104
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne ..	3,042	2,995	2,999	2,993	2,998	3,039	2,990	3,002	3,010	3,019
Ballarat ..	3,070	3,036	3,039	3,046	3,105	3,087	3,072	3,070	3,092	3,152
Bendigo ..	3,089	3,080	3,083	3,078	3,086	3,097	3,103	3,108	3,120	3,127
Geelong ..	3,017	2,968	2,962	2,976	2,998	3,036	3,004	2,996	3,028	3,048
Warrnambool ..	3,156	3,131	3,131	3,123	3,130	3,171	3,160	3,164	3,163	3,172
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	3,044	2,999	3,002	2,998	3,005	3,043	2,998	3,008	3,018	3,028
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane ..	2,631	2,639	2,788	2,782	2,820	2,684	2,780	2,851	2,867	2,888
Toowoomba ..	2,654	2,708	2,813	2,784	2,780	2,713	2,791	2,871	2,866	2,852
Rockhampton ..	2,638	2,675	2,751	2,740	2,758	2,691	2,764	2,806	2,821	2,825
Townsville ..	2,728	2,788	2,881	2,896	2,922	2,805	2,887	2,946	2,982	3,015
Bundaberg ..	2,665	2,731	2,841	2,864	2,884	2,711	2,816	2,895	2,947	2,965
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	2,641	2,697	2,795	2,789	2,821	2,695	2,788	2,856	2,874	2,891
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide ..	2,740	2,647	2,635	2,727	2,815	2,755	2,665	2,646	2,763	2,853
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	2,786	2,708	2,708	2,784	2,846	2,808	2,724	2,717	2,823	2,886
Port Pirie ..	2,832	2,769	2,770	2,823	2,910	2,855	2,792	2,789	2,870	2,960
Mount Gambier ..	2,800	2,711	2,682	2,736	2,756	2,805	2,722	2,692	2,771	2,794
Peterborough ..	2,821	2,774	2,760	2,835	2,893	2,841	2,784	2,774	2,877	2,935
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	2,746	2,655	2,644	2,733	2,819	2,762	2,673	2,655	2,769	2,857
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle ..	3,078	2,946	2,941	2,984	2,998	3,061	2,943	2,952	2,995	3,008
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	3,188	3,160	3,173	3,191	3,222	3,198	3,165	3,172	3,190	3,224
Norham ..	3,164	3,087	3,088	3,086	3,111	3,149	3,087	3,099	3,095	3,121
Bunbury ..	3,155	3,142	3,151	3,159	3,091	3,135	3,142	3,161	3,170	3,100
Geraldton ..	3,264	3,211	3,215	3,222	3,238	3,250	3,215	3,230	3,238	3,252
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	3,093	2,974	2,971	3,010	3,024	3,078	2,972	2,981	3,020	3,033
TASMANIA—										
Hobart ..	2,973	2,962	3,003	2,965	2,987	3,013	3,016	3,019	3,016	3,054
Launceston ..	2,923	2,936	2,906	2,877	2,863	2,934	2,940	2,919	2,907	2,897
Burnie ..	2,952	2,957	2,997	2,944	2,966	2,960	2,975	2,995	2,956	2,984
Devonport ..	3,012	3,016	3,014	2,955	2,949	2,999	2,992	3,007	2,964	2,980
Queenstown ..	3,258	3,242	3,261	3,269	3,334	3,277	3,267	3,251	3,294	3,377
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	2,969	2,967	2,982	2,947	2,958	2,995	2,999	2,996	2,988	3,011
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	2,977	2,936	2,995	2,989	2,987	2,991	2,967	3,020	3,027	3,026
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	2,975	2,928	2,988	2,982	2,981	2,987	2,955	3,012	3,018	3,017
Lithgow (N.S.W.)(c) ..	3,145	3,161	3,217	3,189	3,146	3,145	3,176	3,226	3,239	3,208
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	2,698	2,732	2,803	2,806	2,820	2,727	2,807	2,858	2,877	2,887
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	2,873	2,775	2,768	2,828	2,931	2,880	2,784	2,779	2,861	2,965
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	2,912	2,850	2,826	2,919	2,990	2,919	2,840	2,832	2,948	3,012
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	3,227	3,256	3,323	3,306	3,291	3,250	3,276	3,347	3,356	3,354

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.
in weighted averages above.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index Numbers—Food, Groceries, Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	Including Potatoes and Onions.			Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.(a)		
						1956.	1957.	Sept. Qtr. 1958.	1956.	1957.	Sept. Qtr. 1958.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	913	2,265	2,368	2,382	2,439	2,584	2,614	2,654	2,525	2,618	2,671
Newcastle ..	877	2,209	2,295	2,324	2,395	2,531	2,558	2,598	2,474	2,570	2,622
Broken Hill ..	940	2,344	2,411	2,421	2,453	2,576	2,617	2,627	2,516	2,625	2,656
Goulburn ..	893	2,232	2,302	2,327	2,422	2,587	2,615	2,653	2,520	2,613	2,676
Bathurst ..	860	2,219	2,364	2,382	2,441	2,560	2,579	2,582	2,498	2,579	2,612
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	2,262	2,362	2,378	2,435	2,579	2,610	2,649	2,521	2,614	2,667
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	896	2,170	2,285	2,288	2,365	2,567	2,562	2,588	2,492	2,555	2,597
Ballarat ..	850	2,147	2,265	2,272	2,340	2,529	2,525	2,570	2,462	2,527	2,586
Bendigo ..	854	2,139	2,261	2,266	2,339	2,540	2,551	2,593	2,473	2,550	2,607
Geelong ..	834	2,154	2,263	2,268	2,341	2,538	2,532	2,561	2,471	2,533	2,580
Warrnambool ..	892	2,205	2,323	2,345	2,407	2,592	2,586	2,600	2,526	2,587	2,615
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	893	2,168	2,283	2,286	2,363	2,564	2,559	2,587	2,490	2,554	2,596
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	852	2,063	2,135	2,170	2,211	2,316	2,343	2,484	2,272	2,361	2,508
Toowoomba ..	843	2,083	2,160	2,191	2,247	2,356	2,371	2,440	2,309	2,391	2,466
Rockhampton ..	853	2,091	2,166	2,206	2,253	2,346	2,374	2,456	2,303	2,391	2,481
Townsville ..	902	2,148	2,243	2,284	2,333	2,434	2,462	2,561	2,393	2,482	2,594
Bundaberg ..	831	2,056	2,118	2,157	2,202	2,293	2,331	2,465	2,248	2,347	2,494
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	2,072	2,145	2,181	2,225	2,328	2,355	2,483	2,284	2,373	2,508
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	888	2,159	2,246	2,277	2,354	2,466	2,463	2,563	2,408	2,466	2,577
Kadina, etc. ..	786	2,077	2,162	2,201	2,255	2,355	2,347	2,402	2,297	2,351	2,416
Port Pirie ..	868	2,135	2,210	2,251	2,309	2,408	2,414	2,475	2,348	2,418	2,493
Mount Gambier ..	849	2,145	2,226	2,267	2,314	2,428	2,415	2,460	2,364	2,415	2,474
Peterborough ..	868	2,129	2,199	2,255	2,330	2,428	2,412	2,488	2,366	2,413	2,503
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	2,155	2,241	2,274	2,348	2,460	2,457	2,552	2,401	2,459	2,567
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, etc. ..	882	2,170	2,295	2,459	2,554	2,655	2,729	2,758	2,653	2,726	2,764
Kalgoorlie, etc. ..	1,048	2,262	2,361	2,426	2,493	2,563	2,625	2,663	2,559	2,623	2,665
Northam ..	900	2,186	2,315	2,417	2,508	2,584	2,691	2,716	2,582	2,688	2,721
Bunbury ..	914	2,195	2,314	2,447	2,569	2,664	2,749	2,786	2,660	2,745	2,792
Geraldton ..	957	2,293	2,421	2,577	2,702	2,825	2,916	2,962	2,822	2,913	2,968
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	2,180	2,303	2,458	2,552	2,651	2,725	2,756	2,648	2,722	2,761
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	887	2,180	2,399	2,406	2,458	2,663	2,690	2,727	2,622	2,699	2,755
Launceston ..	872	2,154	2,359	2,364	2,400	2,650	2,652	2,652	2,596	2,652	2,668
Burnie ..	865	2,120	2,309	2,316	2,373	2,583	2,618	2,630	2,523	2,616	2,640
Devonport ..	848	2,093	2,285	2,295	2,339	2,547	2,630	2,643	2,490	2,625	2,658
Queenstown ..	875	2,119	2,308	2,321	2,380	2,514	2,544	2,586	2,455	2,544	2,600
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	2,163	2,375	2,381	2,428	2,646	2,668	2,692	2,598	2,672	2,714
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	2,193	2,299	2,323	2,389	2,542	2,561	2,611	2,484	2,563	2,626
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	2,196	2,302	2,326	2,393	2,547	2,565	2,616	2,489	2,567	2,630
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	2,063	2,140	2,178	2,218	2,312	2,326	2,430	2,264	2,339	2,454
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	2,141	2,204	2,235	2,300	2,413	2,419	2,473	2,353	2,417	2,485
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	(d)	2,166	2,274	2,313	2,367	2,472	2,515	2,572	2,413	2,514	2,581
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	2,247	2,328	2,353	2,472	2,660	2,679	2,701	2,598	2,680	2,725

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.
weighted averages above.

(d) Not available.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

The "C" Series Retail Price Index and its Group Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries. (b)	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (c)	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Groups. (b)		
Year—							
1914(d)	641	649	754	749	687		
1919(d)	1,026	768	1,238	1,036	1,022		
1925	998	1,008	991	992	997		
1926	1,023	1,026	986	998	1,011		
1927	1,000	1,030	975	1,008	1,002		
1928	985	1,066	997	1,010	1,009		
1929	1,044	1,073	996	1,007	1,033		
1930	941	1,047	951	999	975		
1931	826	901	853	973	873		
1932	796	817	804	958	830		
1933	751	804	787	950	804		
1934	783	810	785	944	817		
1935	806	839	783	946	832		
1936	825	879	792	947	850		
1937	851	912	811	960	873		
1938	886	942	829	961	897		
1939	927	965	841	962	920		
1940	939	973	956	998	957		
1941	947	976	1,118	1,060	1,008		
1942	1,031	976	1,308	1,112	1,091		
1943	1,037	975	1,440	1,160	1,131		
1944	1,026	976	1,435	1,165	1,126		
1945	1,034	975	1,425	1,161	1,126		
1946	1,036	976	1,505	1,167	1,145		
1947	1,100	977	1,566	1,199	1,188		
1948	1,256	979	1,744	1,257	1,295		
1949	1,394	982	1,997	1,338	1,415		
1950	1,566	987	2,286	1,435	1,560		
1951	2,041	1,009	2,749	1,679	1,883		
1952	2,526	1,057	3,096	1,958	2,196		
1953	2,641	1,138	3,223	2,053	2,302		
1954	2,671	1,192	3,218	2,062	2,326		
1955	2,811	1,226	3,237	2,081	2,393		
	A	B			A	B	
1956	2,923	3,084	1,325	3,261	2,236	2,489	2,547
1957	2,973	2,971	1,380	3,357	2,372	2,567	2,565
Quarter—							
1956—September	2,966	3,244	1,330	3,260	2,273	2,511	2,612
December	2,954	3,111	1,339	3,292	2,320	2,526	2,583
1957—March ..	2,973	2,982	1,357	3,323	2,336	2,547	2,550
June ..	2,977	2,997	1,373	3,354	2,368	2,565	2,572
September	2,987	2,975	1,389	3,365	2,387	2,578	2,574
December	2,955	2,928	1,400	3,386	2,397	2,576	2,565
1958—March ..	3,012	2,988	1,412	3,393	2,399	2,601	2,592
June ..	3,018	2,982	1,455	3,424	2,400	2,620	2,607
September	3,017	2,981	1,476	3,426	2,423	2,630	2,616

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of food and groceries and rent, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) Indexes in columns "A" exclude, (as from September quarter, 1955), and those in columns "B" include, the price movement of potatoes and onions.

(c) See note (b) on page 104.

(d) November.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
NEW SOUTH WALES—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1958.**

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Item.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	16.30	16.30	16.30	16.50	16.50	16.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
Flour, plain ..	"	18.80	18.65	18.65	17.25	17.00	17.00	12.80	12.80	12.80	16.75	16.75	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" self-raising ..	"	23.65	23.65	23.45	24.29	24.14	24.14	19.10	19.10	19.00	25.10	25.40	25.40	24.63	23.25	22.88
Tea ..	lb.	80.65	80.65	80.65	82.14	82.21	82.21	80.40	80.40	80.40	82.80	82.80	82.80	79.38	79.38	79.38
Sugar ..	"	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.96	10.96	10.96	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.70	10.70	10.70
Rice ..	"	11.94	11.94	11.94	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.75	12.75	12.75	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.20	13.20	13.20
Tapioca, seed ..	"	16.89	16.89	16.89	15.40	15.40	15.50	13.60	13.25	13.25	16.33	16.33	16.33	18.88	17.63	16.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	38.00	38.00	38.00	36.50	37.36	37.36	33.33	33.50	33.00	40.13	40.25	40.25	37.88	37.88	37.88
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	21.05	21.05	21.05	22.64	22.57	22.57	23.80	23.80	23.70	23.60	23.60	23.60	22.38	22.38	22.38
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.04	12.00	12.00	12.81	12.55	12.55	11.92	11.92	11.92	12.78	12.81	12.81	12.38	12.38	12.38
Raisins, seeded ..	"	32.69	32.69	32.69	32.10	31.70	31.70	31.80	31.80	31.80	34.88	34.88	34.88	32.63	32.63	32.88
Currants ..	"	27.20	27.60	28.00	27.67	27.67	27.67	25.50	25.50	26.25	26.92	27.32	27.72	26.00	26.00	26.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	74.10	74.10	74.10	70.00	70.00	70.00	64.50	64.50	66.00	73.25	73.25	73.25	71.50	71.50	71.50
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	47.45	46.85	47.05	47.21	47.29	47.29	46.67	46.67	46.67	49.90	49.90	49.90	47.63	47.63	46.88
Pears, canned ..	"	44.55	44.25	44.45	46.29	45.36	45.36	44.40	43.80	43.80	48.90	48.90	50.10	46.50	46.50	46.25
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	33.60	34.70	33.03	34.93	34.79	34.04	24.00	24.00	22.50	28.50	26.30	26.30	19.67	19.67	19.67
Onions, brown ..	lb.	6.50	6.20	6.30	6.57	6.86	7.00	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.20	7.80	7.80	8.83	8.83	8.50
Soap ..	"	18.67	18.67	18.67	18.54	18.50	18.50	20.54	20.54	20.54	20.20	20.20	20.20	19.08	19.08	19.08
Kerosene ..	quart	9.04	9.04	9.11	8.96	8.96	8.96	10.20	10.10	10.10	10.31	10.31	10.31	10.57	10.57	10.57
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.45	55.65	55.65	56.14	56.14	56.14	56.50	55.90	55.90	57.60	57.60	57.60	55.50	55.50	55.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	42.17	42.17	42.17	40.38	40.38	40.38	43.33	43.33	43.33	42.88	42.88	42.88	40.25	40.25	40.25
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	78.00	66.00	59.50	78.00	66.00	59.50	62.20	59.40	54.40	78.40	66.00	59.50	78.00	66.00	59.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	81.57	81.57	80.43	81.30	81.30	81.30	76.00	75.50	75.50	76.50	76.88	76.25	76.33	75.00	75.00
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.45	24.65	24.65	24.71	24.93	24.93	26.20	26.20	26.20	26.10	26.10	26.10	23.50	24.00	24.00
" fresh, loose (b) ..	quart	..	..	..	..	..	..	23.00	23.00	23.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
" bottled(b) ..	"	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	..	..	..	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	48.33			50.00			43.71			48.73			46.67		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	36.50			38.14			32.29			36.73			37.75		
" steak, rump ..	"	62.37			64.43			57.86			64.40			60.00		
" chuck ..	"	32.30			34.71			33.78			34.60			30.75		
" sausages ..	"	23.30			26.19			22.67			23.40			24.00		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	36.47			40.29			39.57			37.53			37.75		
" brisket ..	"	24.17			25.85			32.24			30.40			30.50		
Mutton, leg ..	"	22.47			30.00			28.86			31.00			28.50		
" forequarter ..	"	15.30			15.14			17.43			20.00			18.25		
" loin ..	"	24.03			27.00			33.86			31.33			29.50		
" chops, loin ..	"	24.00			27.48			35.86			31.33			30.00		
" leg ..	"	25.33			28.71			34.43			31.00			30.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	56.10			52.14			57.43			55.50			57.00		
" loin ..	"	56.43			51.86			57.43			55.50			57.50		
" chops ..	"	56.03			53.57			58.29			52.50			58.50		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
VICTORIA—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1958.**

Item.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, plain ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
" self-raising ..	"	11.79	11.79	11.79	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.08	12.08	11.63	11.63	11.63	12.10	12.10	12.10
Tea ..	lb.	20.45	20.45	20.45	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.42	21.42	21.42	21.13	21.13	21.00	22.50	22.50	22.50
Sugar ..	"	78.70	81.40	81.40	79.10	82.40	82.40	79.92	82.42	82.42	78.63	80.25	80.25	80.10	82.20	83.00
Rice ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.67	10.70	10.70	10.13	10.13	10.13	10.76	10.76	10.76
Tapioca, seed ..	"	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.60	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.60	13.60	13.60
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	14.56	14.56	13.50	13.75	13.13	13.13	15.67	15.08	15.08	13.88	13.88	13.25	13.75	13.75	12.88
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	31.22	31.22	31.22	32.40	32.60	32.80	33.25	32.92	32.92	32.13	32.13	32.13	33.40	33.40	33.40
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	20.75	20.75	20.75	22.10	22.10	22.10	22.42	22.17	22.17	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.80	23.80	23.80
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.68	11.68	11.68	11.68	11.68	11.68	10.28	10.28	10.28	12.18	12.18	12.18
Currants ..	"	31.72	31.72	31.72	31.00	31.00	31.00	32.10	32.10	33.13	29.50	29.50	29.50	32.30	32.70	32.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	26.75	26.75	26.75	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50	26.50
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	69.00	69.00	69.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	69.00	70.50	70.50	65.71	65.71	65.71	69.00	69.00	69.00
Pears, canned ..	"	43.05	43.05	43.05	42.00	42.00	41.63	44.92	44.17	44.17	42.00	42.00	42.00	44.90	44.90	44.60
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	38.65	38.65	38.65	38.90	38.90	38.50	41.25	39.75	39.75	39.25	39.00	39.00	42.30	42.30	41.40
Onions, brown ..	lb.	27.57	28.07	27.57	19.50	22.20	19.80	26.83	26.83	27.33	19.25	20.13	19.25	20.00	20.00	20.00
Soap ..	"	7.91	7.13	7.00	6.00	6.20	6.20	7.83	7.83	7.83	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Kerosene ..	quart	18.83	18.83	18.83	18.84	18.84	19.00	19.39	19.39	19.39	18.22	18.25	18.25	19.67	19.67	19.67
Dairy Produce—	"	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.69	9.72	9.72	9.98	10.13	10.13	9.03	9.00	9.00	10.19	10.19	10.19
Butter, factory ..	lb.	56.10	56.10	56.10	56.90	56.90	56.90	55.50	55.25	55.25	56.00	56.00	56.00	55.80	55.80	55.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	41.25	41.25	42.00	42.88	42.88	43.25	42.83	42.50	42.50	39.67	39.67	40.00	42.33	42.33	42.33
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	73.70	55.90	49.60	75.00	56.00	49.80	74.33	56.00	50.00	73.50	56.00	50.00	75.00	56.00	50.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	80.43	80.43	80.43	76.80	77.40	77.40	83.20	81.40	81.40	78.50	78.50	78.50	81.20	81.20	81.20
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	23.10	23.10	23.25	24.00	24.10	24.30	24.42	24.08	24.08	23.88	23.88	23.88	24.00	24.00	24.00
" fresh, loose ^(b) ..	quart	"	"	"	"	"	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	"	"	"	16.50	16.50	16.50
" bottled ^(b) ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	"	"	"	18.00	18.00	18.00
Quarterly Average.																
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	45.23			45.20			41.71			41.27			40.00		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	42.77			41.83			42.14			43.25			41.25		
" steak, rump ..	"	65.17			70.17			59.43			65.67			61.20		
" chuck ..	"	35.00			39.28			35.00			37.40			36.00		
" sausages ..	"	23.17			25.67			23.86			23.47			24.20		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	42.97			44.78			41.14			43.87			42.00		
" brisket ..	"	23.10			35.33			32.71			34.20			31.00		
Mutton, leg ..	"	26.46			31.78			31.60			28.67			34.40		
" forequarter ..	"	17.10			17.33			16.80			17.00			24.00		
" loin ..	"	25.17			29.56			31.20			27.00			34.20		
" chops, loin ..	"	25.21			31.78			31.60			28.40			36.60		
" leg ..	"	28.88			32.78			31.20			28.13			37.50		
Pork, leg ..	"	56.87			55.00			55.67			56.07			57.00		
" loin ..	"	59.40			55.00			58.83			56.87			57.00		
" chops ..	"	59.63			55.50			59.83			57.87			58.50		

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(b) Delivered.

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**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
QUEENSLAND—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1958.**

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Item.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	15.50	15.50	15.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	16.50	16.50	16.00	17.50	17.50	17.00	16.50	16.50	16.00
Flour, plain ..	"	11.55	11.55	11.50	11.86	11.86	11.64	13.50	13.43	13.42	14.20	14.20	14.30	12.60	12.60	12.60
" self-raising ..	"	20.20	20.10	19.90	21.71	21.67	21.08	23.21	23.14	22.71	22.50	22.38	22.38	23.00	22.90	22.30
Tea ..	lb.	77.00	77.75	77.70	77.86	77.86	77.86	78.43	78.79	78.57	79.70	80.30	80.30	79.10	79.10	79.00
Sugar ..	"	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.28	10.28	10.28	11.50	11.50	11.50	9.95	9.95	9.95
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.83	12.83	12.83	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.90	12.90	12.90	13.00	13.00	13.13
Tapioca, seed ..	"	14.38	14.88	14.38	14.38	14.50	14.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.83	16.33	15.83	14.83	14.83	14.83
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.64	34.36	34.64	35.79	35.64	35.79	35.00	35.00	35.00	36.60	36.60	36.60
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	18.95	18.95	18.95	20.86	20.86	20.86	22.21	22.21	22.50	24.40	24.40	24.40	19.80	19.80	19.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.47	12.47	12.49	12.75	12.97	12.97	12.80	12.80	12.61	12.05	12.42	12.42	13.34	13.34	13.38
Raisins, seeded ..	"	29.78	29.75	29.90	29.83	30.08	30.08	30.43	31.14	31.50	30.75	31.75	33.75	32.10	31.50	31.50
Currants ..	"	25.36	25.38	25.55	25.40	25.40	26.00	28.27	28.27	28.27	28.83	28.83	28.50	28.50	28.50	29.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	62.50	62.50	62.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	68.25	69.75	69.75	65.50	65.50	65.50
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	44.95	44.65	44.80	46.07	46.07	46.07	47.36	47.36	47.21	47.00	45.50	45.50	47.30	47.30	47.30
Pears, canned ..	"	42.10	42.10	41.55	43.43	43.43	43.43	43.14	43.14	42.71	44.70	43.80	43.00	44.60	44.60	44.60
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	36.75	35.70	43.05	23.64	25.21	29.07	33.86	33.86	39.00	31.50	31.80	31.90	35.40	34.10	35.40
Onions, brown ..	lb.	6.40	5.40	5.30	5.71	5.21	5.21	7.43	6.43	6.43	6.40	6.40	6.30	7.70	7.00	6.50
Soap ..	"	18.60	18.60	18.60	19.09	19.00	19.00	18.62	18.62	18.57	18.60	18.60	18.60	18.67	18.87	18.87
Kerosene ..	quart	8.81	8.81	8.81	9.77	9.73	9.73	10.83	10.83	10.63	9.64	9.67	9.74	10.85	10.93	10.95
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.85	55.85	55.85	55.50	55.50	55.50	55.71	55.71	55.71	56.10	56.10	56.10	55.90	55.90	55.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	35.89	35.89	35.89	36.17	36.50	36.50	39.93	40.29	40.36	41.20	42.60	42.30	37.00	37.75	37.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	74.65	55.70	56.00	72.86	44.14	39.50	77.86	48.86	48.43	78.75	61.20	61.20	74.40	56.60	51.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	72.79	72.79	72.79	67.20	67.20	67.20	71.75	71.75	69.00	70.50	70.50	70.50	72.50	72.50	72.50
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.25	24.45	24.50	24.64	24.93	24.93	25.14	25.50	25.50	24.40	24.70	24.70	24.90	25.40	25.40
" fresh, loose ^(b) ..	quart	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
" " bottled ^(b) ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		39.90			38.61			32.76			35.40			36.67	
" rib (without bone) ..	"		32.83			32.17			26.43			29.33			30.20	
" steak, rump ..	"		48.80			47.50			42.43			44.40			46.00	
" " chuck ..	"		26.00			25.22			19.43			22.33			24.13	
" sausages ..	"		22.00			21.67			22.00			22.00			22.00	
" (corned) silver-side ..	"		36.53			35.89			29.86			33.27			34.00	
" " brisket ..	"		25.10			24.78			18.86			21.33			23.00	
Mutton, leg ..	"		26.23			28.00			28.00			31.00			33.00	
" forequarter ..	"		12.63			14.28			14.00			15.87			15.80	
" loin ..	"		26.10			26.78			26.43			29.00			31.80	
" chops, loin ..	"		26.70			26.33			29.00			31.40			33.00	
" " leg ..	"		26.43			28.00			28.00			31.40			33.00	
Pork, leg ..	"		51.90			40.05			42.29			53.40			45.60	
" loin ..	"		50.70			39.83			42.29			50.40			42.40	
" chops ..	"		50.40			40.28			42.71			50.40			44.20	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1958.**

Item.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PRIDE.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—														(c)15.50	(c)15.50	(c)15.50
Bread(b)	2 lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	12.50	12.50	12.50
Flour, plain	..	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.33	11.33	11.33	18.50	18.50	18.50
„ self-raising	..	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.42	18.33	18.33	18.14	18.14	18.14	17.30	17.60	17.60	17.95	17.95	17.95
Tea	..	78.25	78.40	78.40	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.50	79.50	79.50	79.90	79.90	79.90	10.50	10.50	10.50
Sugar	..	9.98	9.98	9.98	10.46	10.46	10.46	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Rice	..	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.93	12.93	12.93	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
Tapioea, seed	..	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.75	11.75	11.75	34.38	34.38	34.38
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	32.61	32.61	32.61	34.58	34.58	34.58	34.20	34.20	34.20	33.50	33.50	33.50	22.13	22.13	22.13
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	20.05	20.05	20.05	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.57	21.57	21.57	22.40	22.50	22.50	11.58	11.58	11.58
Oats, flaked	..	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.08	11.08	11.08	34.75	34.75	34.75
Raisins, seeded	..	32.10	32.61	33.50	33.75	34.25	34.58	33.90	34.50	34.50	33.40	33.70	33.70	29.25	29.50	29.50
Currants	..	28.44	28.57	28.50	28.83	29.17	29.17	29.17	29.50	29.50	28.17	29.33	29.33	70.00	70.00	70.00
Apricots, dried	..	68.57	69.13	69.13	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	63.50	69.00	69.00	48.13	48.13	48.13
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	46.89	46.89	46.11	47.25	47.25	47.25	48.07	48.07	48.07	47.70	48.63	47.50	44.25	44.25	44.25
Pears, canned	..	43.05	43.05	41.70	42.75	42.75	42.75	43.50	42.93	42.93	44.70	43.63	43.90	27.75	27.75	27.75
Potatoes	7 lb.	23.00	23.00	23.00	30.33	29.00	29.00	24.86	24.86	24.86	20.13	19.50	19.50	5.83	5.67	5.33
Onions, brown	..	7.38	6.88	6.25	8.70	8.11	7.87	6.21	6.07	5.57	5.50	6.33	6.33	20.00	20.00	20.00
Soap	..	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.78	19.78	19.78	19.10	19.14	19.14	19.33	19.40	19.40	9.25	9.25	9.25
Kerosene	quart	8.42	8.41	8.41	9.13	9.13	9.13	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.57	9.35	9.50	56.50	56.50	56.50
Dairy Produce—														37.00	37.00	37.00
Butter, factory	..	55.85	55.85	55.85	57.42	57.42	57.42	57.50	57.50	57.50	55.70	55.70	55.70	45.67	42.75	36.75
Cheese, mild	..	35.50	36.00	36.00	36.90	36.90	36.90	38.00	38.00	38.00	35.67	36.00	36.00	66.00	66.00	66.00
Eggs, new laid	doz.	60.30	57.33	52.33	46.40	41.83	36.83	46.00	43.00	38.00	51.00	47.20	37.60	26.50	26.50	26.50
Bacon, rashers	..	65.00	65.00	65.06	65.80	65.80	65.80	66.00	66.00	66.00	67.38	67.38	67.38	18.50	18.50	18.50
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	25.50	25.50	25.50	26.17	26.17	26.17	26.07	26.07	26.29	24.70	24.90	24.90	..	..	..
„ fresh, loose(b)	quart	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	..	..	..	16.00	16.00	16.00	..	..	..
„ „ bottled(b)	..	19.00	19.00	19.00	..	..	..	20.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	..	..	..
		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	..	..	37.20	..	..	33.52	..	..	37.62	..	..	33.73	..	..	36.00	..
„ rib (without bone)	..	..	40.47	..	..	37.24	..	..	41.62	..	..	37.73	..	..	39.44	..
„ steak, rump	..	..	59.23	..	..	57.33	..	..	59.33	..	..	54.87	..	..	59.78	..
„ „ chuck	..	..	35.07	..	..	33.48	..	..	35.67	..	..	31.40	..	..	35.78	..
„ sausages	..	..	21.44	..	..	21.19	..	..	23.00	..	..	20.33	..	..	21.66	..
„ (corned) silver-side	..	..	42.73	..	..	41.29	..	..	43.10	..	..	38.33	..	..	42.00	..
„ „ brisket	..	..	31.60	..	..	30.57	..	..	33.00	..	..	26.33	..	..	31.78	..
Mutton, leg	..	..	23.73	..	..	23.24	..	..	24.28	..	..	22.87	..	..	23.22	..
„ „ forequarter	..	..	12.17	..	..	12.57	..	..	13.14	..	..	11.20	..	..	11.55	..
„ „ loin	..	..	23.30	..	..	22.81	..	..	24.43	..	..	22.47	..	..	24.22	..
„ „ chops, loin	..	..	23.67	..	..	22.95	..	..	25.23	..	..	22.80	..	..	25.22	..
„ „ „ leg	..	..	23.90	..	..	22.95	..	..	25.33	..	..	24.27	..	..	25.22	..
Pork, leg	..	..	44.53	..	..	40.43	..	..	44.86	..	..	43.20	..	..	43.78	..
„ „ loin	..	..	45.43	..	..	40.71	..	..	45.52	..	..	43.33	..	..	44.33	..
„ „ chops	..	..	45.47	..	..	41.33	..	..	45.57	..	..	43.60	..	..	45.67	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1958.**

Item.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	16.00	16.00	16.00	(c)15.50	(c)15.50	(c)15.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Flour, plain ..	"	13.75	13.75	13.75	15.83	15.83	15.83	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" self-raising ..	"	20.55	20.55	20.50	24.17	24.17	24.17	22.25	22.25	22.25	22.20	22.20	22.20	22.20	22.20	22.20
Tea ..	lb.	78.05	78.40	80.20	84.83	84.83	87.75	78.75	78.75	81.75	81.70	84.10	84.40	82.70	83.10	85.50
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.52	10.52	10.52	10.68	10.68	10.68	10.93	10.93	10.93
Rice ..	"	11.85	11.85	11.85	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.75	11.75	11.50	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.88	12.88	12.88
Tapioca, seed ..	"	16.83	16.00	16.00	17.50	17.13	15.50	15.67	15.67	15.67	13.50	13.33	13.33	16.75	16.75	16.75
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	36.30	36.60	36.75	38.60	38.60	38.60	35.50	35.50	34.75	38.88	38.88	38.88	38.20	39.30	39.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	21.10	21.10	21.10	25.33	25.33	25.50	22.25	22.25	22.25	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.90	23.90	23.90
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.47	12.47	12.47	14.11	13.81	13.81	12.77	12.77	12.77	13.08	13.17	13.08	13.82	13.79	13.79
Raisins, seeded ..	"	30.88	30.88	30.88	34.88	34.88	34.88	31.83	31.83	31.83	31.88	31.88	31.88	33.75	33.75	33.75
Currants ..	"	26.90	26.90	27.20	30.92	30.92	31.42	29.00	29.00	29.00	28.75	29.25	29.25	28.90	28.90	30.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	71.50	71.00	70.00	75.50	75.50	75.50	71.00	71.00	71.00	70.67	70.67	70.67	78.00	78.00	78.00
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	47.06	47.35	47.35	55.33	55.33	54.50	46.50	46.50	46.50	52.20	52.20	52.63	47.50	47.50	47.50
Pears, canned ..	"	43.85	43.85	43.35	50.50	50.50	48.25	44.00	44.00	44.00	49.10	49.10	46.88	46.40	46.80	45.20
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	35.00	35.00	35.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	38.75	38.75	38.75	34.40	34.60	34.60	37.20	37.20	37.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.31	8.19	7.94	8.50	8.00	8.00	9.25	8.50	8.00	8.80	8.60	8.50	9.00	9.40	9.20
Soap ..	"	19.70	19.70	19.70	21.33	21.33	21.33	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.54	20.54	20.54	20.80	20.80	20.80
Kerosene ..	quart	13.36	13.36	13.36	15.65	15.65	15.65	14.83	14.83	14.83	15.27	15.21	15.21	16.19	16.19	16.19
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.20	55.20	54.80	60.00	60.00	60.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	46.70	47.25	47.17	48.00	48.17	48.17	46.63	46.63	46.63	46.17	47.17	46.83	47.40	47.40	47.40
Eggs, grade 1a ..	doz.	66.65	59.84	59.84	72.33	65.84	61.33	66.25	60.00	60.00	67.20	62.10	62.10	68.00	62.00	62.00
Bacon rashers ..	lb.	70.17	70.17	70.17	73.33	73.33	73.33	67.33	67.33	67.33	72.00	72.00	72.00	73.20	73.60	73.60
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	22.45	22.65	22.85	25.58	26.00	26.00	23.25	23.25	23.25	25.13	25.63	25.63	25.40	25.40	25.40
" fresh, loose ^(b) ..	quart	"	"	"	24.00	24.00	24.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
" " bottled ^(b) ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	42.85			38.81			42.67			43.87			46.00		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	43.00			40.76			43.33			41.20			45.00		
" steak, rump ..	"	59.57			56.57			60.00			58.80			57.00		
" chuck ..	"	36.87			36.57			39.00			39.60			42.00		
" sausages ..	"	23.22			26.57			26.33			27.00			24.67		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	40.50			38.57			42.33			41.40			45.67		
" brisket ..	"	29.33			29.28			34.67			31.60			38.00		
Mutton, leg ..	"	27.90			31.43			28.45			29.53			30.33		
" forequarter ..	"	16.73			15.09			19.55			19.07			21.00		
" loin ..	"	25.93			29.14			29.45			26.20			27.67		
" chops, loin ..	"	26.00			29.14			29.67			28.80			27.67		
" " leg ..	"	26.00			29.43			30.00			28.80			29.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	49.13			48.00			43.33			47.40			51.33		
" loin ..	"	49.13			53.14			41.78			48.47			51.33		
" chops ..	"	49.13			53.14			43.00			49.60			51.33		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
TASMANIA—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1958.**

Item.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00
Flour, plain ..	"	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.57	12.57	12.43	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.00	14.00	14.00
" self-raising ..	"	21.95	21.95	21.95	21.67	21.67	21.30	22.63	22.63	22.63	22.30	22.30	22.30	23.17	23.17	23.17
Tea ..	lb.	83.25	86.20	86.20	83.43	86.36	86.07	83.50	86.50	86.50	83.60	86.60	86.60	84.00	87.00	87.00
Sugar ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.75	10.75	10.75
Rice ..	"	11.95	11.95	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.88	11.88	11.88	12.50	12.50	12.50
Taploca, seed ..	"	15.80	15.83	15.83	16.33	16.33	16.43	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.33	16.33	16.33	18.67	18.67	18.67
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	36.20	36.20	36.20	36.50	36.50	36.43	37.30	37.30	37.30	36.60	36.60	36.60	37.50	37.50	37.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	22.85	22.85	22.85	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.30	23.30	23.30	24.00	24.00	24.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.42	12.42	12.06	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.91	12.91	12.91	12.91	12.91	13.37	13.19	13.19	13.47
Raisins, seeded ..	"	32.40	32.40	33.10	34.57	34.57	34.43	34.60	34.60	34.80	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.75	34.75	34.83
Currants ..	"	27.17	27.17	27.17	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.00	31.00	31.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	30.50	30.50	30.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	66.50	67.67	67.67	70.00	74.50	74.50	68.75	68.75	68.75	69.00	69.00	69.00	73.25	73.25	73.25
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	50.50	50.90	50.90	51.29	50.86	50.79	52.70	52.70	52.70	50.88	49.80	48.90	54.13	54.13	54.00
Pears, canned ..	"	50.55	50.55	50.40	51.29	51.29	50.71	51.20	51.20	51.20	48.70	47.90	47.10	53.75	53.75	53.75
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	28.78	28.00	26.83	22.50	23.00	22.50	28.56	28.56	24.36	24.25	22.75	22.75	26.75	28.25	24.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.88	8.88	8.56	9.20	9.20	9.17	10.80	10.80	10.80	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.00	10.00	10.00
Soap ..	"	18.87	18.87	18.87	18.86	18.86	18.81	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.07	19.07	19.07	19.33	19.33	19.33
Kerosene ..	quart	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.66	13.66	13.66	14.52	14.52	14.52	13.77	13.77	13.77	11.19	11.19	11.44
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.40	55.40	55.40	55.14	55.14	55.00	58.50	58.50	58.50	56.40	56.40	56.40	57.50	57.50	57.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	40.55	40.55	40.55	39.67	39.67	39.67	40.55	40.55	40.55	40.55	40.55	40.55	41.45	41.45	41.45
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	79.06	69.44	56.80	76.71	64.21	48.43	81.80	71.00	60.60	77.25	64.50	57.00	84.38	70.88	61.75
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	74.44	73.63	73.63	77.14	76.29	74.57	76.80	76.80	76.20	74.00	74.00	74.00	76.67	76.67	76.67
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	25.20	25.30	25.30	25.29	25.29	25.14	25.30	25.30	25.30	24.90	24.90	24.90	26.00	26.00	26.00
" fresh, loose ^(b) ..	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	..	..	..
" " bottled ^(b) ..	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	28.00	28.00	28.00
Quarterly Average.																
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		43.43			38.24			40.00			39.00			47.67	
" rib (without bone) ..	"		41.40			36.71			39.25			38.20			49.33	
" steak, rump ..	"		61.53			55.71			54.75			53.00			62.33	
" " chuck ..	"		33.93			31.19			32.75			34.40			44.67	
" sausages ..	"		23.93			22.43			24.00			25.40			24.00	
" (corned) silver-side ..	"		42.77			37.71			41.75			40.00			48.67	
" brisket ..	"		29.73			24.43			26.25			30.00			37.67	
Mutton, leg ..	"		28.24			24.47			25.50			28.33			31.50	
" forequarter ..	"		13.66			13.47			12.00			12.00			24.00	
" loin ..	"		19.81			19.67			24.00			16.94			24.00	
" chops, loin ..	"		20.67			22.00			22.50			25.00			24.00	
" " leg ..	"		24.38			23.27			22.50			25.00			28.50	
Pork, leg ..	"		54.90			47.52			45.00			47.00			57.00	
" loin ..	"		54.63			47.52			45.75			48.20			57.00	
" chops ..	"		54.63			47.71			45.75			48.20			57.00	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

PRICES.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
CANBERRA—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1958.**

Item.	Unit.	July.	August.	September.
		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Groceries, etc.—				
Bread ^(b)	2 lb.	19.50	19.50	19.50
Flour, plain	"	18.33	18.33	18.33
" self-raising	"	25.05	24.75	24.65
Tea	lb.	78.60	78.60	78.60
Sugar	"	11.00	11.00	11.00
Rice	"	13.31	13.31	13.31
Tapioca, seed	"	17.86	17.86	17.86
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	39.64	39.69	39.69
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	24.00	24.00	24.00
Oats, flaked	lb.	13.13	13.13	13.13
Raisins, seeded	"	33.72	33.72	33.72
Currants	"	31.00	30.50	31.00
Apricots, dried	"	77.50	77.50	77.50
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	48.50	48.90	48.40
Pears, canned	"	47.65	47.65	47.65
Potatoes	7 lb.	27.56	30.33	28.67
Onions, brown	lb.	8.13	7.38	7.63
Soap	"	19.63	19.63	19.63
Kerosene	quart	11.38	11.38	11.25
Dairy Produce—				
Butter, factory	lb.	52.35	55.05	55.05
Cheese, mild	"	42.00	42.00	42.00
Eggs, new laid	doz.	82.00	70.00	63.60
Bacon, rashers	lb.	80.63	80.63	80.63
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	25.10	25.30	25.30
" fresh, bottled ^(b)	quart	25.00	25.00	25.00
Meat—				
		Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin	lb.	48.03		
" rib (without bone)	"	37.07		
" steak, rump	"	65.67		
" " chuck	"	32.27		
" sausages	"	24.00		
" (corned) silverside	"	42.80		
" " brisket	"	31.13		
Mutton, leg	"	31.57		
" forequarter	"	20.40		
" loin	"	31.63		
" chops, loin	"	31.70		
" " leg	"	31.70		
Pork, leg	"	64.60		
" loin	"	64.53		
" chops	"	65.13		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price-relatives.

(b) Delivered.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (b)	Goods principally Home Produced. (a)	Total All Groups. (a)
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	98	99	98	99
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	102	102	101	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100	100
1941-42 ..	117	151	118	137	135	135	133	116	153	112	124
1942-43 ..	129	167	147	142	138	163	149	126	176	120	136
1943-44 ..	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	130	182	122	140
1944-45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	132	182	124	141
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	136	178	127	142
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	139	177	130	144
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	154	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	174	201	172	180
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	196	223	196	204
1950-51 ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	229	256	240	244
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	276	288	300	297
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	323	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1956-57—											
July ..	410	232	461	344	314	444	358	330	301	360	343
August ..	409	240	481	344	315	445	362	329	303	361	344
September ..	411	241	513	344	312	467	368	329	309	363	347
October ..	410	241	503	344	306	467	367	325	310	359	344
November ..	413	241	522	344	306	467	369	319	314	354	342
December ..	412	241	523	344	307	467	369	321	315	355	343
January ..	412	240	533	344	307	467	369	321	316	354	343
February ..	409	244	544	344	298	467	370	324	318	356	345
March ..	407	244	532	344	296	467	368	324	315	356	344
April ..	407	244	547	344	289	467	369	324	313	358	344
May ..	403	244	548	344	289	467	367	317	311	352	340
June ..	402	240	527	345	288	467	365	323	307	360	345
1957-58—											
July ..	399	240	524	353	283	467	364	333	305	365	347
August ..	401	240	495	353	283	467	363	339	306	363	350
September ..	401	240	490	353	285	457	361	334	303	365	346
October ..	398	240	454	353	295	457	358	322	304	353	338
November ..	393	240	444	346	297	457	357	314	308	345	334
December ..	399	236	419	346	293	457	355	319	304	343	335
January ..	400	236	424	347	278	458	355	318	302	349	335
February ..	397	236	434	347	273	458	355	320	301	350	336
March ..	398	236	404	347	278	458	353	323	301	351	337
April ..	395	236	389	346	277	458	351	321	301	349	335
May ..	393	236	384	346	263	420	343	330	290	355	336
June ..	394	236	387	346	254	420	343	332	290	357	337
1958-59—											
July ..	394	231	387	327	249	420	339	332	285	357	336
August ..	394	231	358	327	244	420	338	338	285	360	338
September ..	394	231	358	327	244	432	340	337	283	361	338

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1957-58 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Year.	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1936-37	114	115	93	109	126	104
1937-38	98	98	102	99	95	100
1938-39	88	87	105	92	79	96
1946-47	194	182	157	185	187	185
1947-48	267	263	183	247	301	230
1948-49	234	313	197	260	366	225
1949-50	272	396	228	316	483	261
1950-51	291	818	258	505	1,098	308
1951-52	355	501	332	410	552	363
1952-53	364	531	387	440	623	379
1953-54	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58(a)	346	468	389	407	474	385

(a) Preliminary estimate.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. The index numbers show price changes in the predominant market or markets for each commodity. (Average prices realized for exports are used for some markets.)

RECENT TRENDS.

Reference to the group indexes shows the great fluctuations and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. Since wool is a predominant export (and comprises 45.63 per cent. of the Base Aggregate of the index) fluctuations in wool prices obscure the effects which movements in prices of the other components have on the All Groups Index. For purposes of comparison the combined effect of price movements in these other components is shown separately in the column "All Groups excluding Wool".

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the weights are the average annual exports of each commodity (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tallow.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate	e 45.63 f 49.05 g ..	17.06 18.34 31.38	11.36 12.21 20.89	6.83 7.34 12.55	6.63 7.13 12.20	2.40 2.58 4.42	1.81 1.94 3.32	0.64 0.69 1.18	0.66 0.72 1.22	6.98 .. 12.84	.. 100.00 ..	.. .. 100.00	100.00
1936-37	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	88
1940-50	473	400	250	421	196	369	176	400	479	164	399	308	383
1950-51	999	432	271	689	209	410	226	356	752	176	690	365	654
1951-52	564	436	291	811	263	464	302	451	486	184	495	397	473
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	501	297	358	369	186	505	371	483
1953-54	615	411	325	450	338	479	287	321	366	179	496	356	474
1954-55	538	357	313	511	344	445	267	349	218	178	450	342	431
1955-56	464	324	320	562	355	450	286	353	238	178	414	342	397
1956-57	578	327	250	545	368	501	319	357	240	178	464	331	444
1957-58	471	357	218	398	333	518	(h)340	368	240	178	(h)400	(h)313	(h)385
1956-57—													
October ..	551	330	260	559	361	436	323	354	245	178	451	332	432
November ..	581	328	252	569	357	439	316	352	247	178	465	331	445
December ..	588	329	242	566	360	435	315	361	237	178	467	329	447
January ..	596	332	227	570	385	439	311	359	226	178	472	330	451
February ..	611	335	222	557	388	473	(i) 309	360	234	178	479	330	458
March ..	596	327	218	555	372	568	309	359	248	178	471	329	451
April ..	618	321	224	548	382	620	321	357	234	178	483	331	462
May ..	626	319	256	495	398	631	328	359	238	178	488	333	467
June ..	596	322	284	451	373	642	331	362	239	178	473	332	452
1957-58—													
July ..	(i) 596	331	278	445	351	577	328	347	240	178	470	327	450
August ..	551	342	274	448	345	622	328	357	239	178	450	331	431
September ..	543	344	274	441	333	571	333	364	242	178	445	328	426
October ..	498	350	257	423	337	541	337	362	236	178	420	323	403
November ..	483	352	232	409	337	488	344	364	244	178	407	315	391
December ..	445	359	225	372	290	481	346	365	243	178	383	305	369
January ..	453	363	207	369	315	504	345	376	237	178	387	306	378
February ..	468	368	194	375	294	496	349	379	239	178	393	303	373
March ..	422	371	188	375	308	496	346	380	239	178	372	304	356
April ..	400	365	163	370	353	479	(h) 346	368	235	178	(h)358	(h)301	(h)346
May ..	392	367	162	369	364	485	(h) 334	373	241	178	(h)356	(h)303	(h)343
June ..	400	369	166	371	368	477	(h) 341	375	239	178	(h)361	(h)305	(h)348
1958-59—													
July ..	(h) 400	366	178	371	351	481	(h) 345	384	228	178	(h)360	(h)304	(h)348
August ..	354	369	190	369	370	477	(h) 357	375	238	178	(h)342	(h)310	(h)330
September ..	354	363	190	372	393	476	(h) 364	383	250	178	(h)343	(h)312	(h)331

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative. (c) Sultanias, raisins, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) For All Groups (Total)—applicable from 1936-37. (f) For All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936-37. (g) For All Groups (excluding Wool)—applicable from 1936-37. (h) Preliminary. (i) Nominal.

NOTE.—The "fixed weights" index above indicates satisfactorily the trends of export prices, but takes no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the prices ruling during a month. An index with "changing weights", which takes account of this factor, is published in a footnote to the Export Price Index in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

SECTION XII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

COMPARATIVE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index Numbers.					Nominal Wage Rates, Adult Males.	Real Wage Rates.(b)(d)
	Food and Groceries.(b)	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (c)	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	Total "C" Series Retail Price Index.(b)		
Year—							
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	(e) 1,000	(e) 1,000	(e) 1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,144	1,082	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948
1921 ..	1,902	1,410	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087
1923 ..	1,761	1,743	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172
1925 ..	1,425	1,836	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190
1928 ..	1,584	1,540	1,253	1,468	1,488	1,709	1,209
1939 ..	1,657	1,577	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210
1946 ..	1,852	1,596	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263
1947 ..	1,967	1,597	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318
1948 ..	2,245	1,601	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357
1949 ..	2,492	1,605	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367
1950 ..	2,800	1,613	3,455	2,184	2,589	3,596	1,389
1951 ..	3,649	1,649	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,495	1,439
1952 ..	4,516	1,728	4,657	2,980	3,645	5,241	1,438
1953 ..	4,723	1,861	4,872	3,126	3,820	5,589	1,450
1954 ..	4,776	1,949	4,865	3,139	3,860	5,632	1,459
1955 ..	5,027	2,005	4,894	3,168	3,970	5,773	1,454
1956 ..	A 5,227 B 5,315	A 5,514 B 5,311	2,166	4,930	A 4,130 B 4,226	6,049	A 1,465 B 1,431
1957 ..			2,256	5,075	4,259	4,257	(f) 6,253 1,468
Quarter—							
1952.							
September ..	4,633	1,750	4,709	3,072	3,714	5,345	1,439
December ..	4,544	1,789	4,712	3,098	3,722	5,428	1,458
1953.							
March ..	4,599	1,835	4,838	3,118	3,763	5,443	1,446
June ..	4,658	1,857	4,906	3,122	3,805	5,512	1,449
September ..	4,804	1,870	4,880	3,127	3,851	5,591	1,452
December ..	4,881	1,882	4,863	3,136	3,861	5,611	1,453
1954.							
March ..	4,708	1,900	4,880	3,151	3,861	5,622	1,456
June ..	4,774	1,947	4,856	3,137	3,856	5,624	1,459
September ..	4,746	1,970	4,853	3,133	3,851	5,623	1,460
December ..	4,787	1,977	4,870	3,136	3,871	5,658	1,462
1955.							
March ..	4,882	1,983	4,865	3,115	3,898	5,720	1,467
June ..	4,952	1,997	4,898	3,151	3,941	5,746	1,458
1956.							
September ..	A 5,024 B 5,061	A 5,103 B 5,169	2,014	4,903	A 3,973 B 4,001	5,774	A 1,453 B 1,443
December ..			2,025	4,910	4,004	4,041	5,853 1,462
1956.							
March ..	5,098	5,232	2,142	4,903	3,253	4,044	4,090 (f) 5,895
June ..	5,225	5,461	2,158	4,910	3,367	4,115	4,195 (f) 6,013
September ..	5,302	5,800	2,174	4,928	3,460	4,167	4,334 (f) 6,090
December ..	5,282	5,562	2,189	4,977	3,532	4,192	4,286 (f) 6,197
1957.							
March ..	5,315	5,331	2,218	5,024	3,556	4,226	4,231 (f) 6,187
June ..	5,322	5,359	2,245	5,070	3,605	4,256	4,268 (f) 6,264
September ..	5,340	5,319	2,271	5,087	3,634	4,278	4,271 6,273
December ..	5,284	5,234	2,288	5,119	3,649	4,275	4,256 6,286
1958.							
March ..	5,385	5,343	2,308	5,129	3,652	4,316	4,301 6,284
June ..	5,396	5,332	2,379	5,176	3,653	4,348	4,326 6,360
September ..	5,305	5,329	2,414	5,179	3,688	4,364	4,341

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of food and groceries and rent, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) Indexes in columns "A" exclude, and those in columns "B" include, the price movement of potatoes and onions. (c) See note (b) on page 104. (d) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (e) Taken back from November, 1914 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index. (f) Partly estimated.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) Most of the statistics in this summary relate to the periods shown in the table headings. In those comparatively few cases where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1957.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	4,831
'000 Females ..	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	4,702
'000 Persons..	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	9,533
Net Oversea Migration '000	26.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	94.0
Marriages .. '000	24	28	39	47	39	75	77	72
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations .. Rate(e)	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.6
Births .. '000	194	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	6,482
Rate(c)	110	103	122	136	119	135	193	212
Deaths .. '000	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.5
Rate(c)	47	46	48	54	57	71	82	86
Infant Deaths .. '000	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	9.1
Rate(e)	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.6
Rate(e)	115.3	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	21.7
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(a)—								
Nominal Weekly Wage Index Numbers	(f)	848	1,000	1,826	1,752	1,997	4,495	6,050
Real Wage Index Numbers(g) ..	(f)	(f)	1,000	1,087	1,210	1,194	1,439	(h)1,465 (i)1,432
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—								
Agricultural(j)—								
Wheat .. Area mill. acs.	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	7.9
Yield mill. bus.	26	39	72	129	191	167	160	134
Av. Yield bus.	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	17.1
Oats .. Area '000 acs.	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	2,556
Yield mill. bus.	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	35.4
Av. Yield bus.	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	13.8
Barley .. Area '000 acs.	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,093
Yield mill. bus.	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	8.3	18.0	21.9	49.3
Av. Yield bus.	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	23.5
Maize .. Area '000 acs.	234	295	340	305	269	301	170	182
Yield mill. bus.	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	5.5
Av. Yield bus.	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	30.3
Hay .. Area '000 acs.	942	1,688	2,513	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	1,861
Yield '000 tons	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,802	3,167	3,575	2,345	3,043
Av. Yield tons	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.22	1.30	1.51	1.63
Potatoes .. Area '000 acs.	113	110	130	149	145	99	118	101
Yield '000 tons	380	323	301	388	397	333	509	519
Av. Yield tons	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.55	4.31	5.14
Area(k) '000 acs.	45	87	101	128	242	255	282	370
Sugar-cane .. Yield '000 tons	738	1,363	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,272
Av. Yield tons	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	25.1
Vineyards .. Area '000 acs.	49	64	61	92	115	130	136	132
Wine mill. gals.	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	30.7
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.	5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	10.7	19.4
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—								
Livestock(l) { Horses mill.	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.7
Cattle ..	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	17.3
Sheep ..	106	72	97	86	111	125	118	150
Pigs ..	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.3
Wool(m) .. mill. lb.	(a) 634	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,564
Butter .. '000 tons	(a) 19	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	163	135	193
Cheese	(a) 4.5	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	45.2
Meat(n)—								
Beef and Veal	(f)	(f)	(f)	{ 339	350	534	582	815
Mutton and Lamb ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	{ 218	307	372	282	367
Pork	(f)	(f)	(f)	{ 11.1	22.7	58.1	35.0	40.6
Bacon and Ham	(a) 7.5	(a) 15.2	(a) 23.8	26.2	31.8	42.5	36.6	35.3
Total Meat	(f)	(f)	(f)	608	727	1,027	949	1,270

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decrees made absolute, including decrees for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) Not available. (g) Index of nominal weekly wage rates for adult males divided by the "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (h) Excludes potatoes and onions. (i) Includes potatoes and onions. (j) Season ending in year shown. (k) Cane cut for crushing. (l) As at 1st January of year shown to 1942, as at 31st March thereafter. (m) In terms of greasy. (n) Bone-in weight in terms of fresh meat, cured weight, bacon and ham.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 121.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1957.
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	13.5	20.9	17.9	53.0
Gold(e) .. '000 fine oz.	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,030
Lead(e) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	150.8	289.4	212.0	299.5
Zinc(e)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	66.1	232.6	189.2	278.1
Black Coal .. mill. tons.	4.4	6.9	10.6	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	19.3
Brown Coal .. " "	..	..	(e)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	10.6
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill, sup. ft.	(d)	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,419
Factories—								
Number of factories '000	(f)	(f)	{ 14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	53.2
Persons employed ..	(f)	(f)	{ 312	379	337	725	978	1,063
Salaries and wages paid £m.	(f)	(f)	{ 28	68	56	180	612	891
Net value of production—								
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.	(d)	(d)	{ 1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	137.5
Industrial metals, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	641.6
Textiles, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 7.5	19.2	{ 6.9	21.0	56.6	91.5
Clothing ..	(d)	(d)	{ 11.1	23.6	{ 11.1	23.6	81.1	105.5
Food, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 11.8	27.2	{ 28.7	53.2	141.1	214.4
Paper, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 4.2	9.0	{ 9.6	17.1	68.2	107.9
All groups ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.0	1,622.1
Value of plant & machinery, ..	(d)	(d)	{ 31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	924.0
Value of land and buildings ..	(d)	(d)	{ 32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	360.2	762.0
Net Value of production(g)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	17.0	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	254.9
Pastoral ..	31.3	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	598.6
Dairying ..	6.0	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	141.2
Poultry ..	1.9	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	28.4
Bee-farming ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	2.3
Total, Rural ..	56.3	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	1,025.4
Trapping ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1.5	5.0	6.7	6.0
Forestry ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	3.9	10.2	37.9	51.1
Fishing and Whaling ..	4.4	2.8	{ 4.8	9.1	{ 1.1	1.4	5.7	10.6
Mining and Quarrying ..	12.1	22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5	33.4	97.2	140.0
Total, Non-rural ..	16.5	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	207.7
Total, Primary ..	72.8	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1,233.1
Factories ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	1,622.7
Total, All Industries ..	96.1	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,955.7	2,855.8
BUILDING(h)—								
Permits, New Dwellings { '000	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	{ 2.1	9.7	32.8	37.4
Permits, All Buildings(i) { £m.	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	{ 1.5	9.6	80.4	126.0
	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	{ 4.6	13.5	116.4	208.8
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a) 34	(a) 38	(a) 61	94	52	174	1,053	719
Exports .. " "	36	50	79	128	108	169	675	993
Principal Exports(j)—								
Wool .. { mill. lb.(k)	641	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,408
.. £m. f.o.b.	20	15	26	48	32	58	323	484
Wheat .. { '000 tons	258	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	2,440
.. £m. f.o.b.	1.9	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	60.1
Flour .. { '000 short tons	33	97	176	360	611	414	789	750
.. £m. f.o.b.	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	21.7
Butter .. { mill. lb.	4	35	102	127	202	130	25	171
.. £m. f.o.b.	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	25.8
Hides and Skins .. £m. f.o.b.	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	24.3
Meats .. " "	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	51.0
Fruit(l) .. " "	..	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	25.4
Sugar .. " "	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	2.5	2.6	6.9	28.8
Gold .. " "	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	14.2
Silver and Lead(m) .. " "	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	43.3
Ores and Concentrates(n) ..	(e)	(e)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	20.4	21.1

(a) Year ended previous December.

(b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951.

(c) Less than .05.

(d) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced.

(e) Not available.

(f) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible.

(g) Gross value from 1891 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December.

(h) Six capital cities and suburbs.

(i) Includes additions and alterations.

(j) Australian produce

(k) Except gold, which includes re-exports.

(l) In terms of greasy.

(m) Excludes fruit juices.

(n) Includes concentrates.

(o) Excluding lead and silver lead ores and concentrates. See note (m).

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 121.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1957.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—		(a)	(a)					
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc. .. £m.f.o.b. ..		3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	25.8
Apparel, etc. .. " ..		10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	91.4
Oil, etc. .. " ..		1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	95.5
Metals, etc. .. " ..		7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4	265.2
Rubber, etc. .. " ..		0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	16.7
Paper, etc. .. " ..		1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	41.8
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—	(a)	(a)	(a)					
Oversea Vessels, .. No. ..	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	5,290
Entrances and Clearances .. mill. tons ..	4.7	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	23.7
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged .. mill. tons (c) ..			(b)	2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	15.3
Shipped .. " .. (c) ..			(b)	5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7	10.1
Interstate Vessels, .. No. ..								
Entrances and Clearances .. mill. tons ..	(b)	(b)	9,605	9,782	7,957	9,100	7,524	9,578
Interstate Cargo Shipped .. mill. tons (c) ..			13.1	12.8	11.1	12.9	15.8	18.9
Government Railways—	(d)	(d)	(b)	5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0	13.2
Route-miles .. '000 ..	10.4	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.5
Passenger-journeys .. mill. ..	84	115	228	335	303	475	501	500
Goods and livestock carried .. '000 tons ..	9.4	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	47.5
Train-miles run .. mill. ..	29.7	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	95.1
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams mill. ..	(b)	(b)	360	569	589	874	689	535
Omnibuses " ..			(b)	(b)	(b)	193	330	295
Motor vehicles on the register—								
Cars '000 ..			(b)	102	420	451	1,032	1,565
Commercial vehicles .. " ..					96	251	583	707
Civil Aviation(e)—								
Plane-miles flown .. mill. ..					2.5	7.8	41.8	42.1
Passengers carried .. '000 ..					57	152	1,829	2,125
Passenger-miles .. mill. ..					(b)	76	722	891
Freight car-ried .. '000 tons(f) ..					0.1	1.2	57.5	75.1
Postal—	(a)	(a)	(a)		(b)	0.9	26.7	36.3
Postal matter dealt with(g) .. mill. articles ..	286	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	1,784
Telegrams and cablegrams mill. ..	10.0	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	25.4	23.9
Telephones—								
Instruments '000 ..	7	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	1,814
Lines " ..	(b)	25	85	196	364	531	927	1,279
Calls—Trunk mill. ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	14.0	28.0	45.3	69.4	106.0
Local " ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	221	369	664	968	1,234
Broadcast Listeners' Licences .. '000 ..			(h)	36	369	1,320	1,961	2,107
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—		(d)	(d)					
Revenue £m. ..		11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,312
Expenditure " ..		4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,312
Net loan fund expenditure(i) ..			1	5	4	213	55	49
Taxation collections		9	16	50	54	180	934	1,099
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue £m. ..	(b)	28	41	85	100	152	388	577
Expenditure " ..	(b)	29	41	87	121	149	392	584
Net loan expenditure(i) ..	(b)	9	16	34	6	8	198	158
Taxation collections	(b)	3	5	18	33	57	63	115
Public Debt(j)—								
Commonwealth £m. ..			6	354	319	638	1,869	1,885
State " ..	a155.1	213	279	519	789	911	1,396	2,107
Total " ..	a155.1	213	285	873	1,108	1,549	3,265	3,992
Overseas " ..	(b)	(b)	194	412	522	516	406	424
In Australia " ..	(b)	(b)	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,568

(a) Year ended previous December.

(b) Not available.

(c) Tons weight plus tons measurement.

(d) Year ended 30th June.

(e) Regular internal services.

(f) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.).

(g) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packets, parcels and registered articles.

(h) Year 1923-24.

(i) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc.

(j) At 30th June.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 121.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1957.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	(b)	(b)	8	54	51	103	303	381
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(c)	125	94	119	182	261	324	817	939
Deposits(c)	98	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,626
Bank clearings(d)	(b)	338	602	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	14,505
Savings bank deposits(e)	(d) 15	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,227
Life Assurance(d)(f)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies .. '000	(b)	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,553	3,319
Sum assured .. £m.		108	109	181	285	463	1,212	2,233
Industrial—								
Policies .. '000		236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	3,702
Sum assured .. £m.		5	10	30	67	127	254	315
Total—								
Policies .. '000		650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,396	7,021
Sum assured .. £m.		113	119	211	352	590	1,466	2,538
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Commonwealth Social Services—								
Age and Invalid Pen- sions .. '000(g)	..	..	90	144	256	336	420	554
Child Endowment, .. £m.	..	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	109.2
Claims in force .. '000(g)	..	..	..	..	..	488	1,205	1,378
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(h) £m.	..	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	223.9
War Pensions .. '000(g)	..	..	..	225	274	220	525	613
Service Pensions .. £m.	..	..	..	7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	45.2
State Social Services(i)—	..	..	..	..	..	14	17	39
Education(d)—	..	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	4.9
Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.7
Staff	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	46.8
Students	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,342
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1
Staff	6.0	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	15.2
Students	125	149	161	199	221	257	326	433
Universities(j)—								
Number	4	4	5	6	6	8	9	10
Staff(k)	(b)	(b)	249	482	703	1,416	3,082	3,702
Students .. '000	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	34.5
Public Hospitals—								
Number	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	566	675	735
Staff—Medical .. '000	(b)	285	355	404	513	3.9	6.9	8.6
Nursing	(b)	(b)	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	31.0
In-patients, cases treated ..	(mn) 54	(n) 91	134	215	371	595	896	1,066
POLICE AND PRISONS(d)—								
Police	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	13.5
Prisons	(b)	(b)	104	91	85	70	69	73
Prisoners	(b)	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	6.1
PRICES(d)—								
"C" Series Retail Price Index ..	..	..	1,000	1,680	1,448	1,673	3,124	{ (o) 4,130 (p) 4,226

(a) At end of June. (b) Not available. (c) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (d) Year ended previous December. (e) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter 30th June. (f) Existing business in Australia. (g) At 30th June. (h) Excludes war and service pensions. (i) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (j) Excludes Australian National University. (k) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time. (l) Not yet available. (m) Year 1891–92 for Victoria. (n) Adelaide Hospital only included in South Australia. (o) Excludes price movement of potatoes and onions. (p) Includes price movement of potatoes and onions.

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